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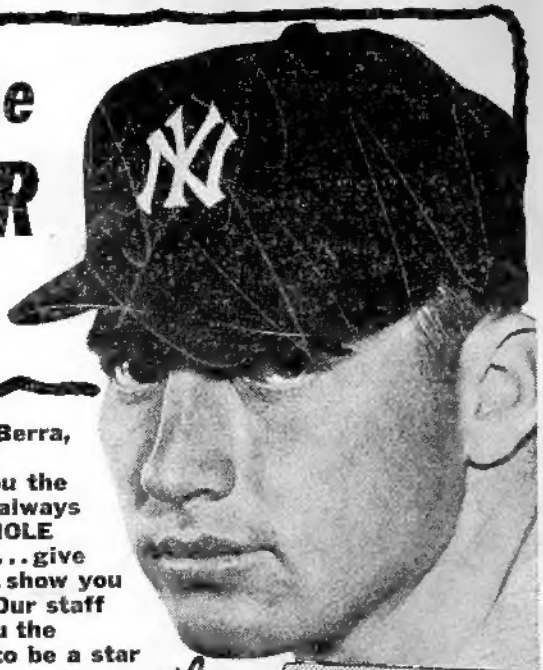

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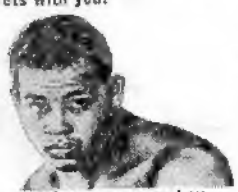

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"SPRAGG"

CONQUEROR OF THE HUMAN RACE!

THE FIRST TREMORS CAME EXACTLY AT NOON! SECONDS LATER, THE VIBRATIONS INCREASED... AND BEFORE A MINUTE WAS UP, ALL TRANSYLVANIA WAS SHAKING FROM THE TERRESTRIAL UPHEAVAL WHICH MEN CALL... EARTHQUAKE!!

MY SHOP IS COLLAPSING!

OUR WHOLE VILLAGE WILL BE DESTROYED!

LOOK! LOOK OVER THERE!!

THE GROUND HAS CRACKED WIDE OPEN!

SOMETHING IS COMING UP... RIGHT OUT OF THE EARTH!!

IN SPELLBINDING FEAR, THE VILLAGERS WATCHED AS FROM THE GREAT YAWNING CHASM THERE EMERGED THE MOST FANTASTIC, MOST INCREDIBLE SIGHT EVER SEEN BY MORTAL MAN!!!

L-LOOK--

FOR THE LOVE OF HEAVEN!!! THAT THING IS--IS --ALIVE!

IT'S THROBBING-- BREATHING!! KEEP BACK! DON'T GO NEAR IT!

CHAPTER 1

KIRBY ATERS

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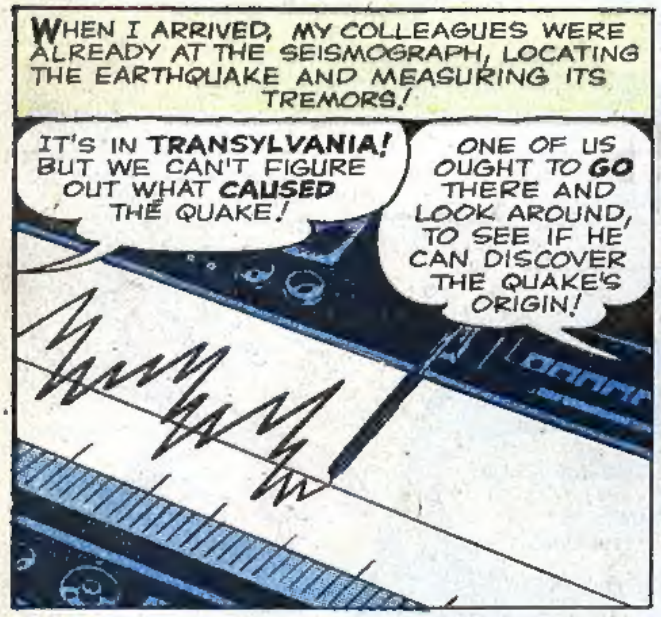
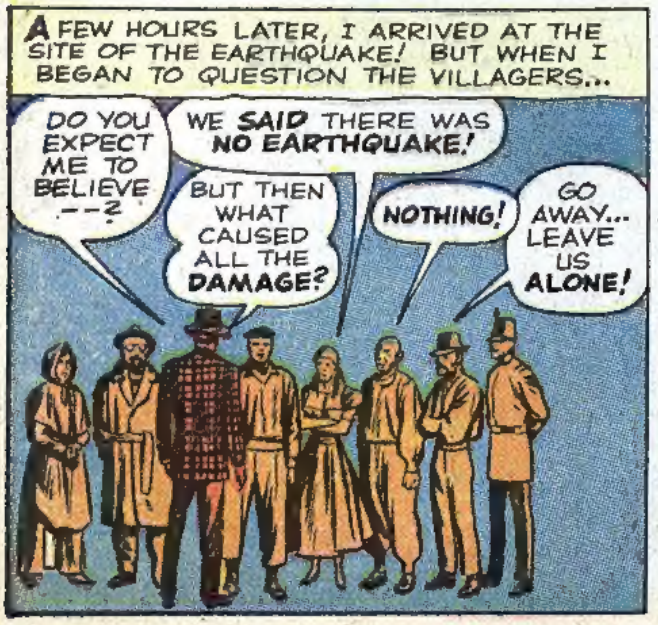
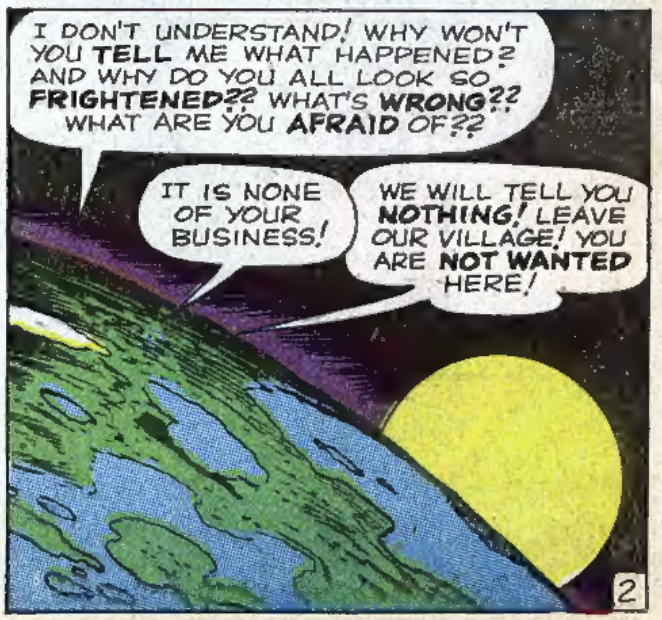
ME, I'M AN AMERICAN SCIENTIST, BUT THAT YEAR I WAS TEACHING IN EUROPE! WHEN THE EARTHQUAKE OCCURRED, I WAS IN A TOWN ONLY FIVE-HUNDRED MILES AWAY!
THE STREET IS VIBRATING SLIGHTLY! THERE MUST BE AN UNDERGROUND DISTURBANCE SOMEWHERE IN THE REGION!
DO YOU FEEL IT, HILDA?
NO--WAIT--YES! THE GROUND IS TREMBLING! I FEEL IT NOW!

INTRIGUED, I TURNED AND HAILED A CAB!
TAKE ME TO THE UNIVERSITY, QUICKLY!
YES, PROFESSOR!


WHEN I ARRIVED, MY COLLEAGUES WERE ALREADY AT THE SEISMOGRAPH, LOCATING THE EARTHQUAKE AND MEASURING ITS TREMORS!
IT'S IN TRANSYLVANIA! BUT WE CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT CAUSED THE QUAKE!
ONE OF US OUGHT TO GO THERE AND LOOK AROUND, TO SEE IF HE CAN DISCOVER THE QUAKE'S ORIGIN!

I'D LIKE TO HANDLE THAT IF NO ONE OBJECTS! I'VE NEVER BEEN TO TRANSYLVANIA AND I'D ENJOY THE VISIT!
ALL RIGHT, BOB...GO TO IT!


A FEW HOURS LATER, I ARRIVED AT THE SITE OF THE EARTHQUAKE! BUT WHEN I BEGAN TO QUESTION THE VILLAGERS...
DO YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE --?
WE SAID THERE WAS NO EARTHQUAKE!
BUT THEN WHAT CAUSED ALL THE DAMAGE?
NOTHING!
GO AWAY... LEAVE US ALONE!


I DON'T UNDERSTAND! WHY WON'T YOU TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED? AND WHY DO YOU ALL LOOK SO FRIGHTENED?? WHAT'S WRONG?? WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF??
IT IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
WE WILL TELL YOU NOTHING! LEAVE OUR VILLAGE! YOU ARE NOT WANTED HERE!
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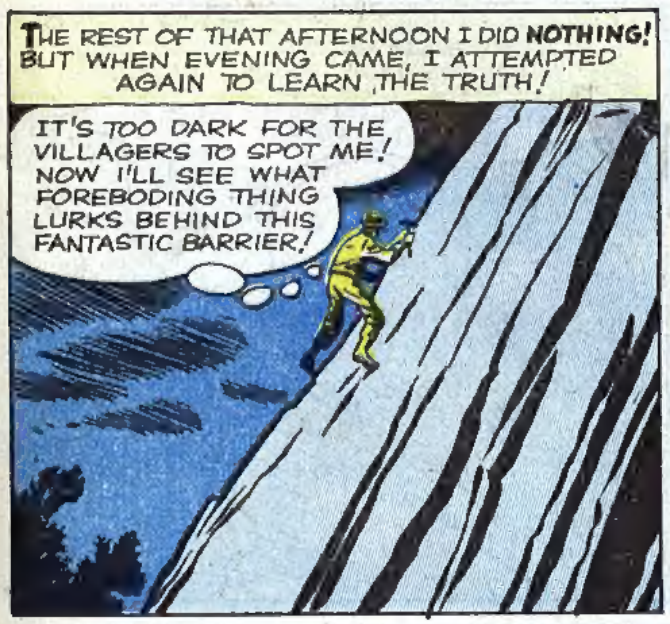
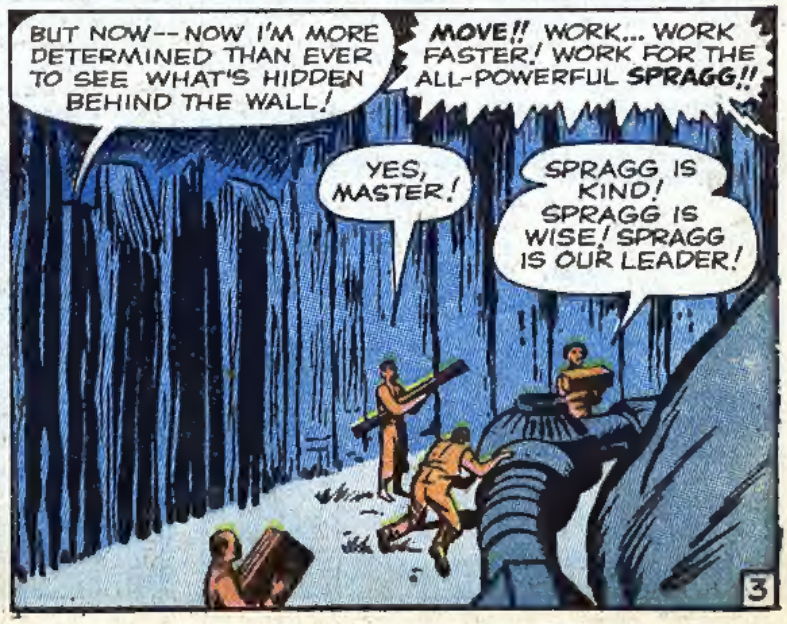
BUT I DIDN'T LEAVE! SOMETHING WAS TERRORIZING THE VILLAGERS AND I WAS DETERMINED TO LEARN WHAT IT WAS! AND THEN I SAW--THE WALL!
THAT WALL LOOKS LIKE IT WAS BUILT PRETTY HASTILY! TELL ME, WHAT'S BEHIND IT?
WE DO NOT KNOW!
STOP ASKING QUESTIONS! IT--IT ISN'T SAFE!

STOP! KEEP AWAY FROM THE WALL!
I THINK YOU'RE ALL LYING! I THINK YOU KNOW WHAT'S BEHIND THE WALL, BUT YOU'RE TOO FRIGHTENED TO TELL ME! WELL, I'LL FIND OUT FOR MYSELF!
STAY BACK! CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND THERE IS DANGER HERE?!!


THE REST OF THAT AFTERNOON I DID NOTHING! BUT WHEN EVENING CAME, I ATTEMPTED AGAIN TO LEARN THE TRUTH!
IT'S TOO DARK FOR THE VILLAGERS TO SPOT ME! NOW I'LL SEE WHAT FOREBODING THING LURKS BEHIND THIS FANTASTIC BARRIER!

BUT JUST AS I NEARED THE TOP...
BZZZT!
OHHH!

WOW, THE WHOLE THING'S ELECTRICALLY CHARGED! I'M LUCKY THE CURRENT WASN'T ANY STRONGER! IT WOULD HAVE FINISHED ME OFF!


BUT NOW--NOW I'M MORE DETERMINED THAN EVER TO SEE WHAT'S HIDDEN BEHIND THE WALL!
MOVE!! WORK... WORK FASTER! WORK FOR THE ALL-POWERFUL SPRAGG!!
YES, MASTER!
SPRAGG IS KIND! SPRAGG IS WISE! SPRAGG IS OUR LEADER!
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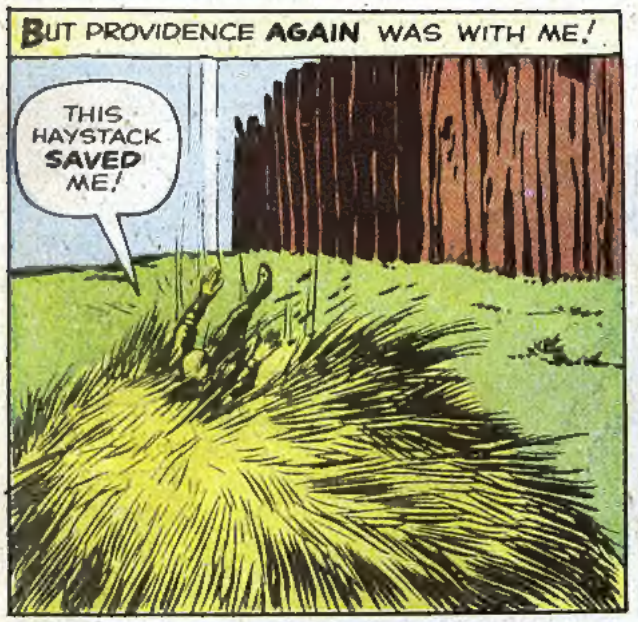
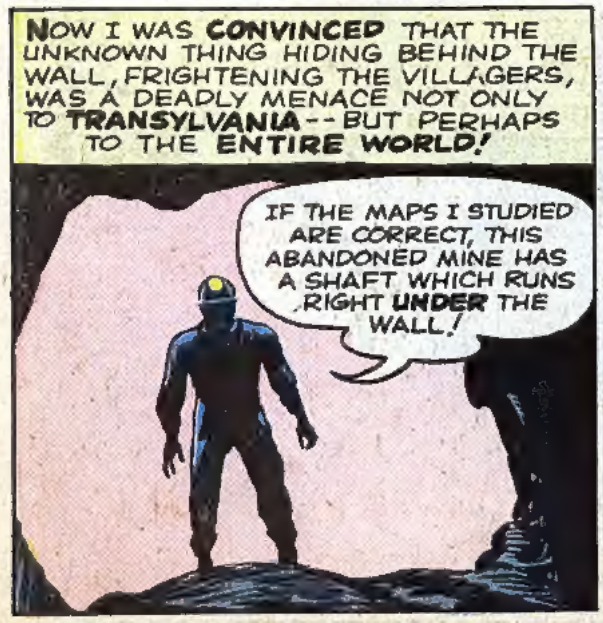
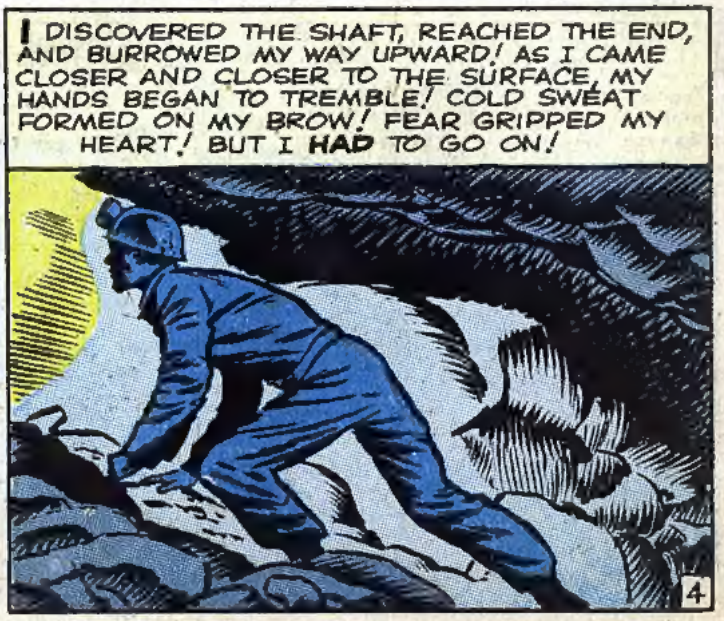
THE FOLLOWING DAY, I RENTED A SMALL PLANE!
THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO SOLVE THIS MYSTERY! A BIRD'S EYE VIEW WILL TELL ME EVERYTHING I WANT TO KNOW!

BUT AS MY PLANE REACHED THE SITE OF THE WALL...
CRASH!


BUT PROVIDENCE AGAIN WAS WITH ME!
THIS HAYSTACK SAVED ME!

IT WAS AN INVISIBLE BARRIER--A KIND OF FORCE FIELD! BUT NO AGENCY ON EARTH KNOWS HOW TO CREATE SUCH A BARRIER! IT MUST HAVE COME FROM SOME SUPERIOR ALIEN INTELLIGENCE!!


NOW I WAS CONVINCED THAT THE UNKNOWN THING HIDING BEHIND THE WALL, FRIGHTENING THE VILLAGERS, WAS A DEADLY MENACE NOT ONLY TO TRANSYLVANIA--BUT PERHAPS TO THE ENTIRE WORLD!
IF THE MAPS I STUDIED ARE CORRECT, THIS ABANDONED MINE HAS A SHAFT WHICH RUNS RIGHT UNDER THE WALL!


I DISCOVERED THE SHAFT, REACHED THE END, AND BURROWED MY WAY UPWARD! AS I CAME CLOSER AND CLOSER TO THE SURFACE, MY HANDS BEGAN TO TREMBLE! COLD SWEAT FORMED ON MY BROW! FEAR GRIPPED MY HEART! BUT I HAD TO GO ON!
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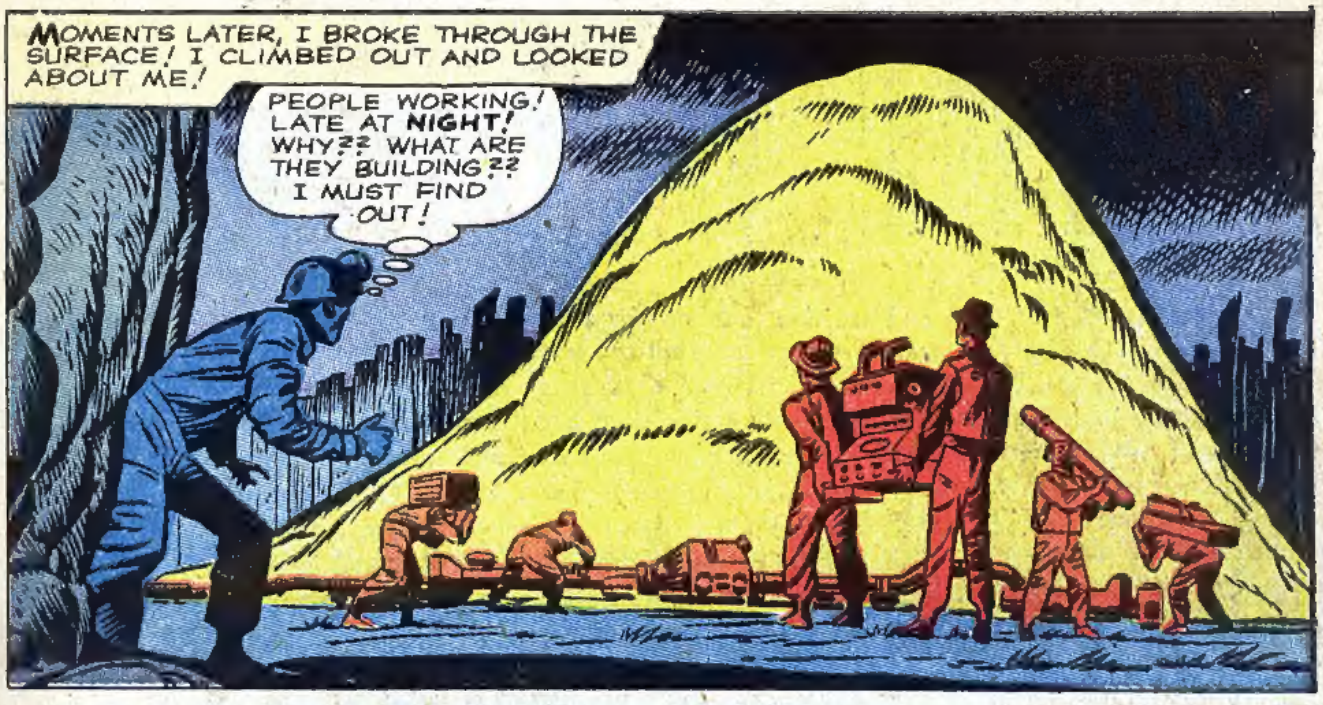
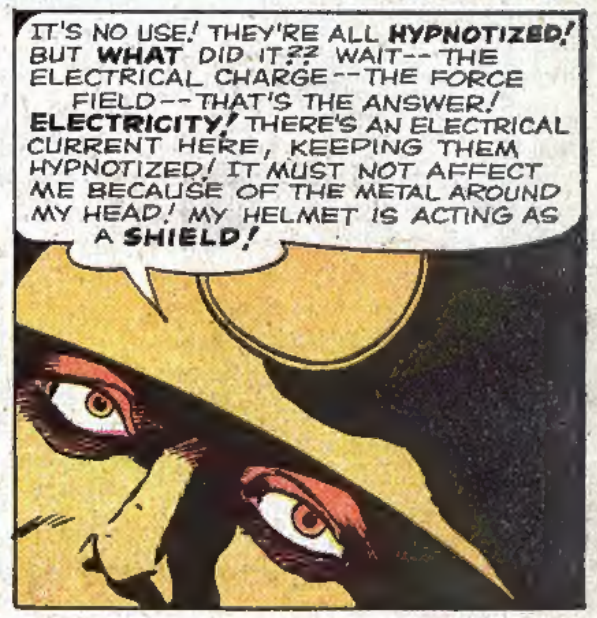
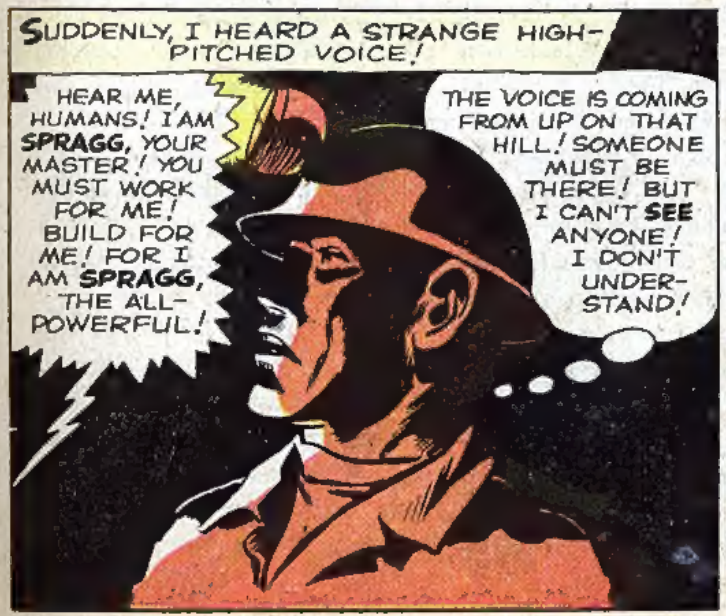
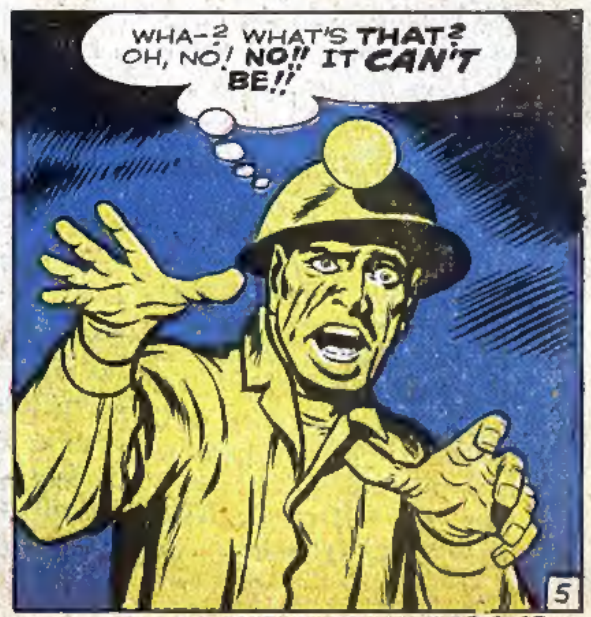

MOMENTS LATER, I BROKE THROUGH THE SURFACE! I CLIMBED OUT AND LOOKED ABOUT ME!
PEOPLE WORKING! LATE AT NIGHT! WHY?? WHAT ARE THEY BUILDING?? I MUST FIND OUT!

BUT WHEN I APPROACHED THE WORKERS, I SAW THAT THEY WERE IN SOME KIND OF TRANCE! I SPOKE TO THEM, BUT THEY DIDN'T REPLY! ALL THEY DID WAS MUTTER...
SPRAGG IS MIGHTY! ALL MUST OBEY THE WILL OF SPRAGG!
WHO? WHAT IS SPRAGG?? TELL ME!
WISE IS SPRAGG! GREAT IS SPRAGG! ALL MUST SERVE SPRAGG!


IT'S NO USE! THEY'RE ALL HYPNOTIZED! BUT WHAT DID IT?? WAIT-- THE ELECTRICAL CHARGE--THE FORCE FIELD--THAT'S THE ANSWER! ELECTRICITY! THERE'S AN ELECTRICAL CURRENT HERE, KEEPING THEM HYPNOTIZED! IT MUST NOT AFFECT ME BECAUSE OF THE METAL AROUND MY HEAD! MY HELMET IS ACTING AS A SHIELD!


SUDDENLY, I HEARD A STRANGE HIGH-PITCHED VOICE!
HEAR ME, HUMANS! I AM SPRAGG, YOUR MASTER! YOU MUST WORK FOR ME! BUILD FOR ME! FOR I AM SPRAGG, THE ALL-POWERFUL!
THE VOICE IS COMING FROM UP ON THAT HILL! SOMEONE MUST BE THERE! BUT I CAN'T SEE ANYONE! I DON'T UNDER-STAND!



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THE UTOPIA

EVERY year Bob Winkle and Fred Dunn met for lunch in the city. It was always an occasion for both of them, for they had been brought up together as boys. In the small town where they had lived, they attended the same school.

When it came time for them to make their way in the world, they went their separate ways. But they both decided that they would continue their friendship in the busy world by meeting each year at The Utopia, a restaurant on Eighth Street.

As the years went by, the friendly, round-faced manager of the restaurant came to know them. He would smile broadly when he saw them and offer them the best table in the house.

"Well, how are things going with you?" Bob Winkle would ask.

"I'm handling a big job . . . a very big job," Fred would say importantly. "In time I wouldn't be surprised if they made me a vice-president of the firm."

Bob Winkle would draw himself up in his chair importantly.

"If things keep going the way they are for me, I expect I shall be in line for the presidency of my organization."

And so it would go. Each friend would try to impress the other one with the measure of his success. In time, each one felt a little foolish as he embroidered upon the story of his huge success. But once such tales begin it is very hard to stop them. And so the stories became more fantastic each time they got together, and neither one of them had the courage to admit the truth.

Bob Winkle particularly had the feeling that Fred had risen far above him. His shirts and ties were always the finest. He really looked like an expensive edition of the big business man he claimed to be. Bob, on the other hand, had a hard time keeping up appearances even for the one day a year they got together. In time, he really came to believe that Fred was by far richer and more important than he could ever be.

He brooded foolishly about this. And all winter he worked long hours, perched on the high stool in the bookkeeping department where he worked. He saved his pennies carefully and was looking forward to a brief vacation that summer until the time neared for his get-together with his friend Fred.

The clothing stores on the avenue were stocked with choice goods that were far beyond his income. He imagined himself nattily dressed for the luncheon meeting with Fred. Wouldn't Fred be impressed if he appeared for that appointment in one of the fine suits he saw there! Of course what he might do was take the money he had saved for his vacation and invest in the handsome clothing. He realized that this would be a foolish expense, but he couldn't dismiss the possibility from his mind.

Finally the day neared for the annual date with his friend and Bob was too proud to wear the cheap, shiny suit he always did. He took his hard-earned money and bought himself a really expensive outfit.

To further impress Fred, he hailed a taxi on the appointed day and prepared to drive up to the restaurant in style.

As they were driving along, it suddenly occurred to Bob that they had traveled quite a long distance.

"Say there," he said to the cab driver, whose back was to him, "are you sure you know where The Utopia restaurant is? My, it's certainly getting foggy outside, isn't it?"

As he stared through the windows he suddenly realized that he could barely see through them. Swirls of grey fog hovered outside. He rolled down the window, and when he put his head out, the most amazing sight was revealed to him!

Instead of being on the road, the strange taxi had lifted skywards. At that very moment they were banking above the clouds.

"What's the meaning of this!" Bob demanded angrily. "If you think I'm going to pay for this roundabout ride, you're mistaken!"

"Take it easy, bud," the cab driver said still gaining altitude. "We're almost there."

The brakes screeched, and when Bob looked out, he saw they had stopped on a magnificent, snowy white, cloud

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Did you give up too soon?

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THEY'RE OPENING WIDER! NOW--NOW I UNDERSTAND!!! THERE'S NOBODY ON THE HILL!! IT'S THE--THE HILL ITSELF!!!
BEHOLD, HUMANS--THE ALL-SEEING EYES OF YOUR MASTER!!
THE HILL ITSELF IS SPRAGG!
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SPRAGG
CHAPTER 2
AN IMMENSE, LIVING ORGANISM, POWERFUL ENOUGH TO HYPNOTIZE, RUTHLESS ENOUGH TO ENSLAVE! THIS WAS SPRAGG, THE MONOLITHIC MONSTER WHOSE HUGE EYES NOW SCANNED THE AREA...GUARDING... WATCHING...
THESE TWO MEN! THEY SEEM TO BE COMING OUT OF THEIR TRANCE! WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?
M-MY HEAD! I MUST HAVE BEEN UNCONSCIOUS! BUT NOW I'M AWAKE!
HOW DID I GET HERE?? WHAT AM I DOING HERE ??
SO!! TWO OF SPRAGG'S SUBJECTS HAVE REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS!
BUT THEIR AWARENESS SHALL NOT LAST LONG, FOR NONE CAN RESIST THE POWER OF SPRAGG!
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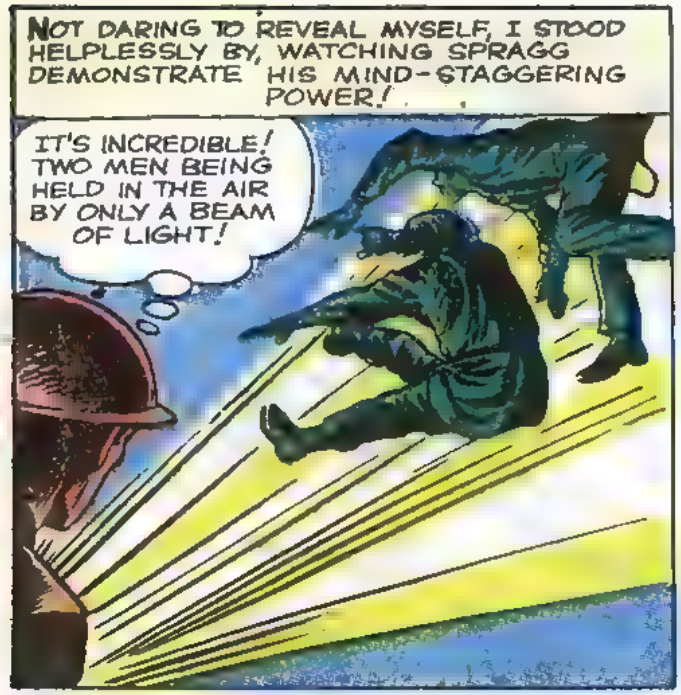
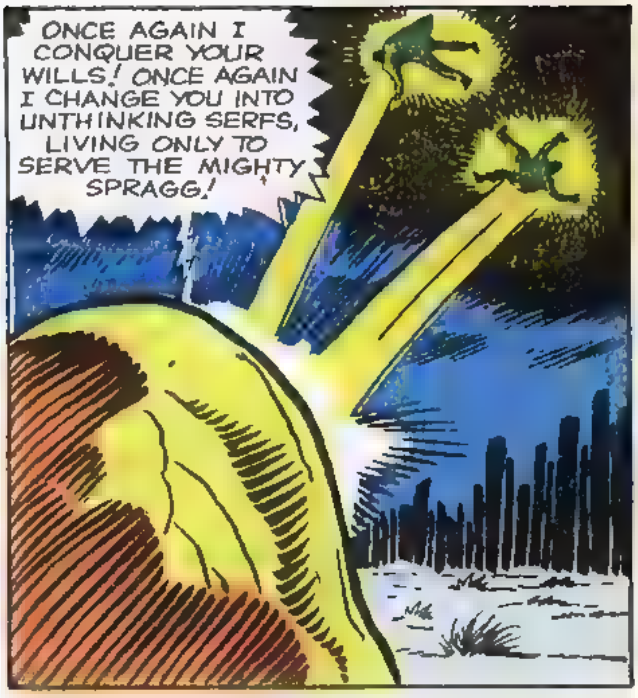
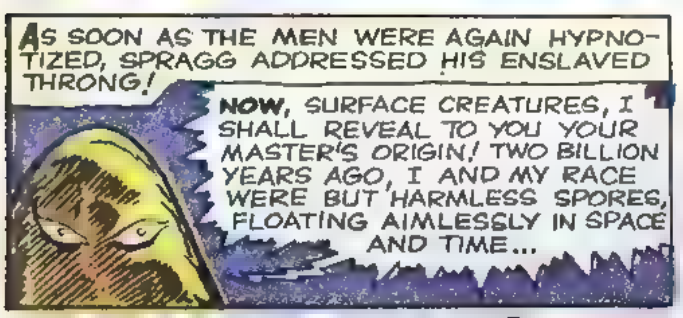
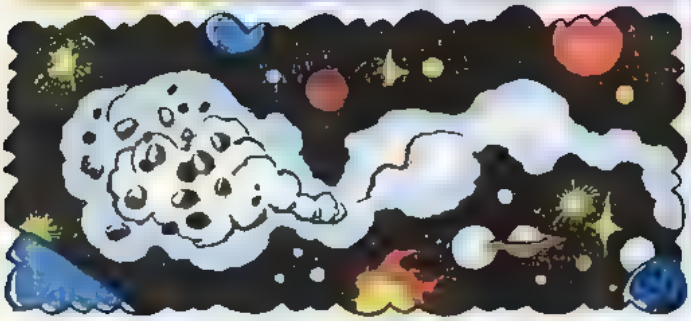
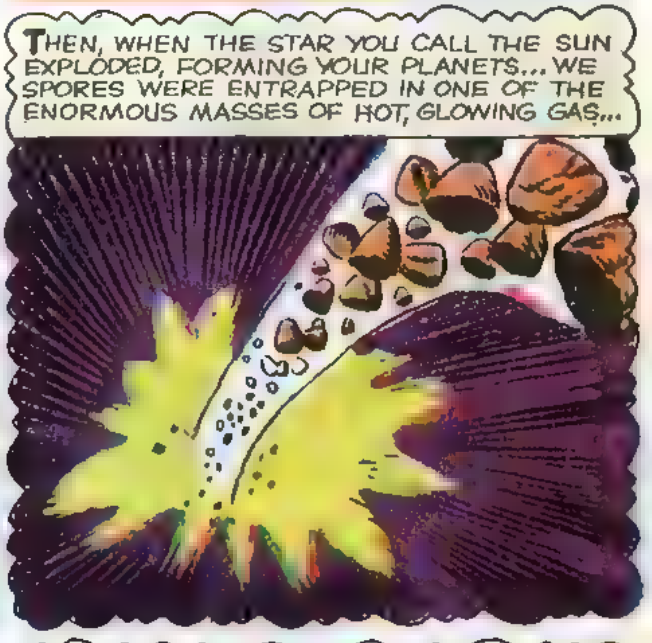
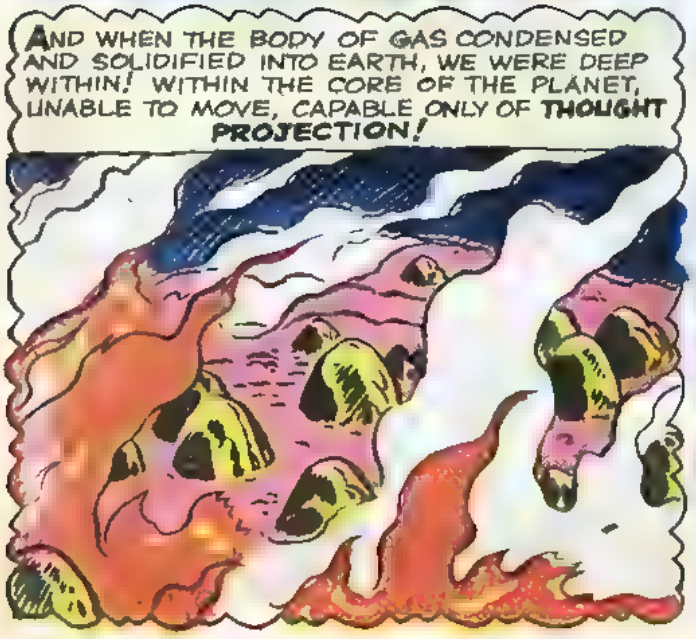

NOT DARING TO REVEAL MYSELF, I STOOD HELPLESSLY BY, WATCHING SPRAGG DEMONSTRATE HIS MIND-STAGGERING POWER!
IT'S INCREDIBLE! TWO MEN BEING HELD IN THE AIR BY ONLY A BEAM OF LIGHT!


ONCE AGAIN I CONQUER YOUR WILLS! ONCE AGAIN I CHANGE YOU INTO UNTHINKING SERFS, LIVING ONLY TO SERVE THE MIGHTY SPRAGG!


AS SOON AS THE MEN WERE AGAIN HYPNOTIZED, SPRAGG ADDRESSED HIS ENSLAVED THRONG!
NOW, SURFACE CREATURES, I SHALL REVEAL TO YOU YOUR MASTER'S ORIGIN! TWO BILLION YEARS AGO, I AND MY RACE WERE BUT HARMLESS SPORES, FLOATING AIMLESSLY IN SPACE AND TIME...




THEN, WHEN THE STAR YOU CALL THE SUN EXPLODED, FORMING YOUR PLANETS... WE SPORES WERE ENTRAPPED IN ONE OF THE ENORMOUS MASSES OF HOT, GLOWING GAS...


AND WHEN THE BODY OF GAS CONDENSED AND SOLIDIFIED INTO EARTH, WE WERE DEEP WITHIN! WITHIN THE CORE OF THE PLANET, UNABLE TO MOVE, CAPABLE ONLY OF THOUGHT PROJECTION!

DURING THE AGES, CONSTANT PRACTICE DEVELOPED OUR MENTAL POWERS SO THAT WE COULD TRANSFORM OUR THOUGHTS INTO WORDS! WITH OUR MINDS ALONE, WE COULD EVEN STIR THE REGIONS AROUND US, AS I DID WHEN I CAUSED THE EARTHQUAKE!
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DUE TO A MISCALCULATION, I MYSELF WAS CAUGHT IN THE SUBTERRANEAN UPHEAVAL AND CARRIED TO THE SURFACE, WHERE I WAS ASTONISHED TO FIND ANOTHER WORLD - YOUR WORLD!
SURFACE CREATURES! CIVILIZATION! WE NEVER DREAMT SUCH THINGS EXISTED HERE ON THE SURFACE!
HAVING MADE THIS MOMENTOUS DISCOVERY, I DECIDED TO REAP MY REWARD!
WITH MY SUPREME MENTAL POWERS, I SHALL CONQUER THIS SURFACE WORLD! I SHALL ENSLAVE ITS INHABITANTS AND BE MASTER OF ALL UPPER EARTH!
BUT THEN I FOUND THAT MY MENTAL FACULTIES HAD BEEN IMPAIRED DURING THE UNDERGROUND CATACLYSM! I COULD ONLY EXERCISE HYPNOTIC CONTROL OVER A SMALL AREA! AND SO I SPOKE TO YOUR TOWNSPEOPLE...
YOU WILL BE MY HANDS! YOU WILL BUILD A DYNAMO FOR ME TO INCREASE MY MENTAL POWERS! I WILL BECOME THE GREATEST FORCE ON THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH!
BUT IF YOU DARE REVEAL MY PRESENCE TO YOUR WORLD BEFORE THE DYNAMO IS COMPLETED, I SHALL DESTROY EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOUR HYPNOTIZED FELLOWS!!
WHAT CAN WE DO?
WE MUST OBEY THE CREATURE! WE DARE NOT FORFEIT THE LIVES OF OUR VILLAGERS!
SO THAT'S WHY THE VILLAGERS WERE SILENT! THEY KNEW HUMAN LIVES WERE HANGING IN THE BALANCE!
AND NOW YOU, MY HELPLESS SUBJECTS, ARE BUILDING THE DYNAMO! WHEN IT IS COMPLETED, IT WILL INCREASE MY MENTAL POWER A THOUSAND-FOLD!
AND THEN, WHEN I HAVE REGAINED MY FULL POWERS, I SHALL BEAM HYPNOTIC THOUGHT WAVES OUT ACROSS THE CONTINENTS OF EARTH! ALL WHO ARE CAUGHT IN THEIR PATHS WILL BECOME MY SLAVES!
SPRAGG IS ALL-GOOD, ALL-WISE!... WE MUST OBEY SPRAGG...!
LONG LIVE SPRAGG, RULER OF THE WORLD!
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I SHALL HAVE MYSELF SET ON A MIGHTY THRONE, IN A GIANT PALACE... WHERE MILLIONS OF HELPLESS HUMANS WILL HONOR ME--WILL PAY ME TRIBUTE!
BRING ME YOUR VALUABLES! SPRAGG WANTS ALL YOU HAVE!
WE MUST OBEY SPRAGG! ...SPRAGG IS OUR MASTER...!
SPRAGG IS KIND... SPRAGG IS JUST!
YES, MY MASTERY OVER EARTH SHALL BE COMPLETE, AND YOU ARE THE CREATURES WHO WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE! YOU PUNY EARTHLINGS WHOSE MINDS I NOW CONTROL!! GO, HELPLESS HUMANS, WORK-- BUILD-- COMPLETE THE DYNAMO THAT SHALL MAKE SPRAGG SUPREME!
YES, OH MIGHTY SPRAGG!
IT SHALL BE AS YOU COMMAND!
IT'S MADNESS! HIS DIABOLICAL SCHEME MUST BE STOPPED! BUT HOW--AND BY WHOM?? I'M THE ONLY PERSON WHO'S NOT HYPNOTIZED! IT'S UP TO ME THEN! SOMEHOW-- SOMEWAY-- I ALONE MUST DEFEAT SPRAGG!
FINALLY, I HIT UPON A DANGEROUS PLAN!
I MUST BE CAREFUL... MUST MAKE IT APPEAR THAT I AM HELPING TO CONSTRUCT THE DYNAMO!
FOR TWO DAYS I WORKED ON THE COMPLEX MACHINERY, ALTERING ITS ELECTRONIC FUNCTIONS, CHANGING ITS MECHANICAL SECTIONS, UNTIL THE GRIM MOMENT THAT SPRAGG ANNOUNCED--
I SENSE THE PRESENCE OF A FREE WILL-- OF AN ALERT, CONSCIOUS MIND! ONE OF YOU IS NOT HYPNOTIZED! WHO IS IT? MAKE YOURSELF KNOWN TO ME!
YOU REFUSE TO REVEAL YOURSELF?! VERY WELL! SPRAGG HAS EFFECTIVE METHODS FOR DISCOVERING THE TRUTH!
I PRAY MY HELMET WILL SHIELD ME FROM HIS MIND PROBE...
IF HE LEARNS WHO I AM-- I'M DOOMED!
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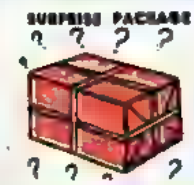

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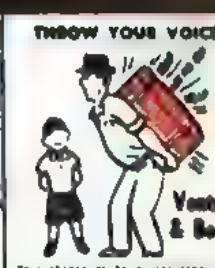

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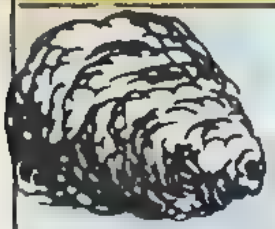

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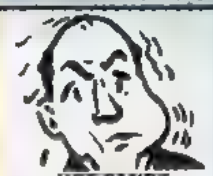

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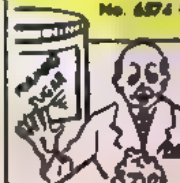

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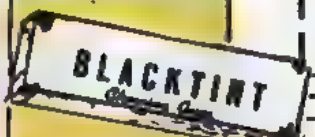

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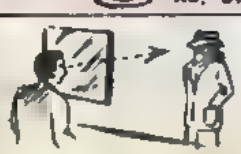

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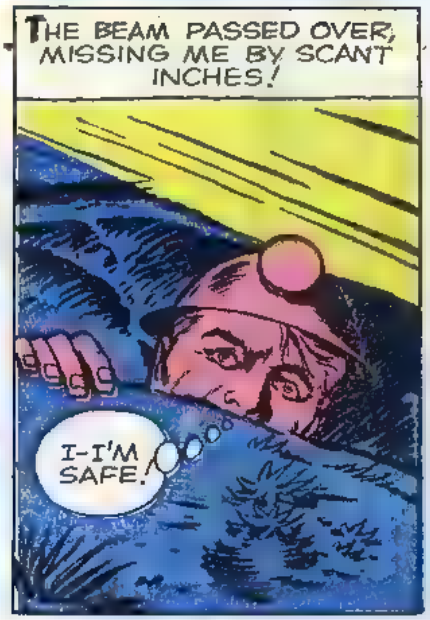
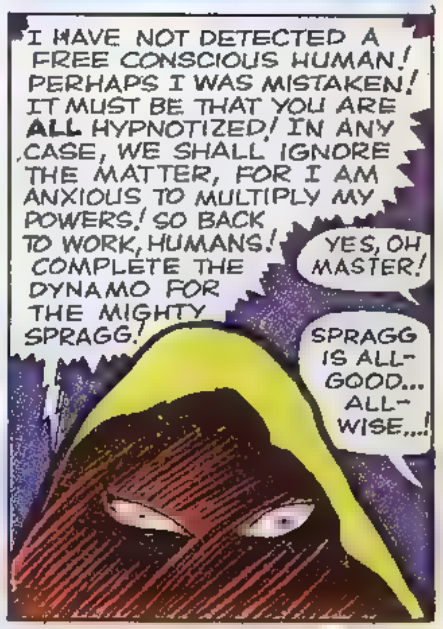
I MUST KEEP OUT OF THE BEAM'S PATH!

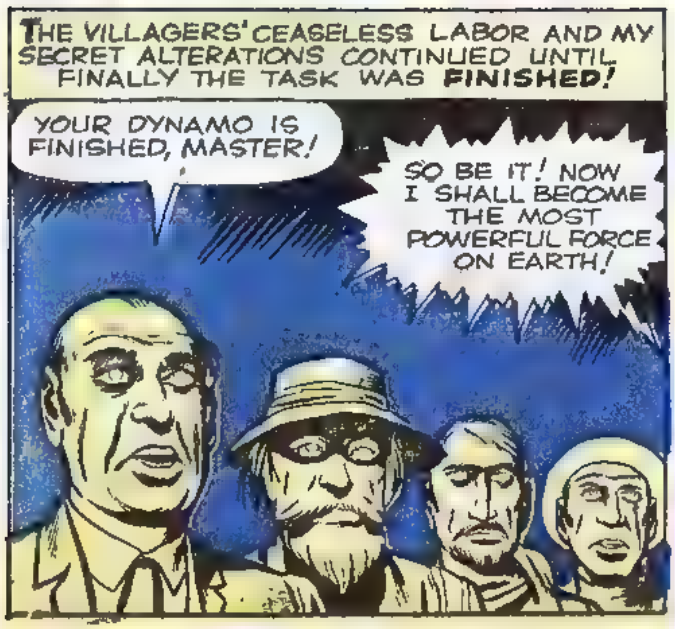
SUDDENLY, I TRIPPED, AND MY HELMET FELL FROM MY HEAD!
OHHH--

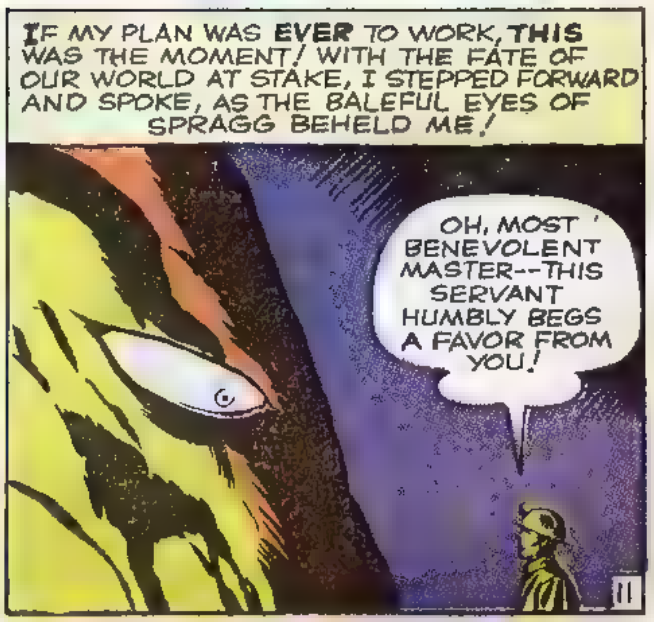
MY MIND--IT'S REELING! I'M FALLING UNDER THE SPELL OF SPRAGG! I-I'VE GOT TO REGAIN MY HELMET, BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

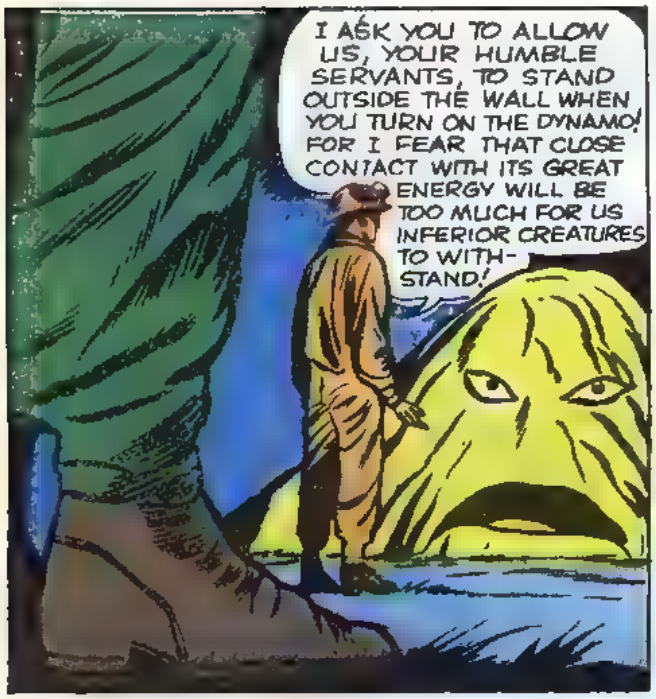
WITH ONE MOTION I GRABBED THE STEEL, MIND-SAVING HELMET, AND THEN, FEAR LENDING NEW STRENGTH TO MY TERRIFIED HEART, I ROLLED INTO A DITCH, NARROWLY AVOIDING THE DANGEROUS BEAM!


THE BEAM PASSED OVER, MISSING ME BY SCANT INCHES!
I-I'M SAFE!

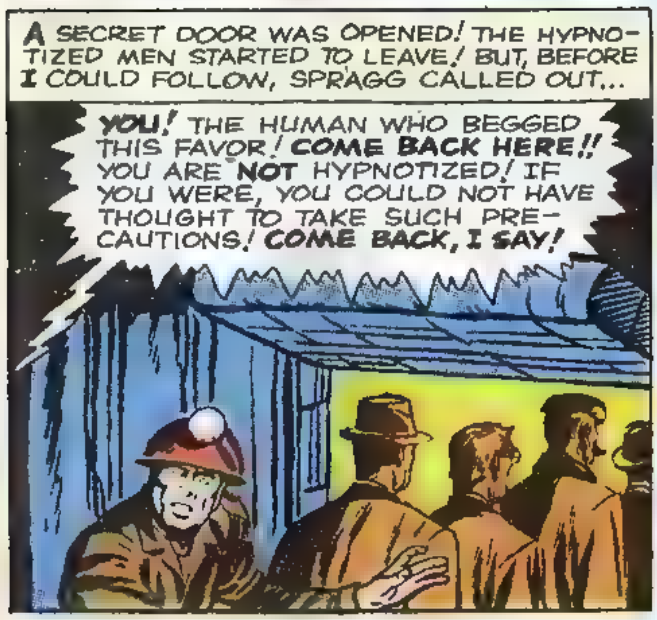

I HAVE NOT DETECTED A FREE CONSCIOUS HUMAN! PERHAPS I WAS MISTAKEN! IT MUST BE THAT YOU ARE ALL HYPNOTIZED! IN ANY CASE, WE SHALL IGNORE THE MATTER, FOR I AM ANXIOUS TO MULTIPLY MY POWERS! SO BACK TO WORK, HUMANS! COMPLETE THE DYNAMO FOR THE MIGHTY SPRAGG!
YES, OH MASTER!
SPRAGG IS ALL-GOOD... ALL-WISE...!

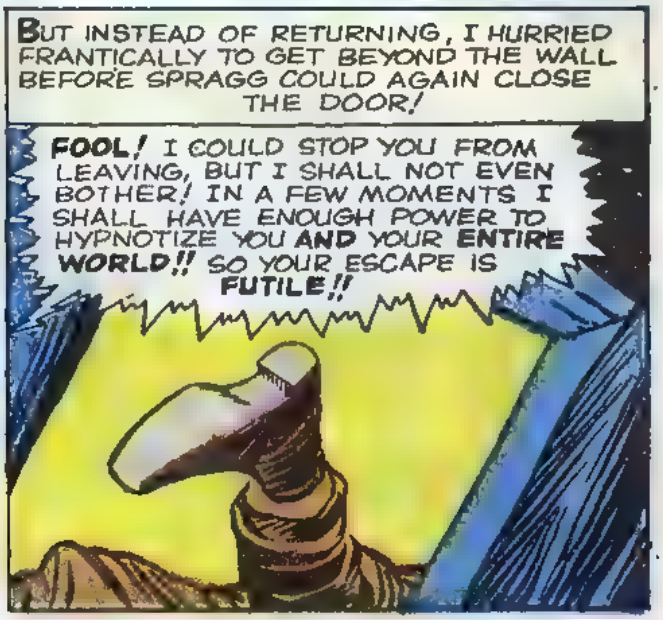

THE VILLAGERS' CEASELESS LABOR AND MY SECRET ALTERATIONS CONTINUED UNTIL FINALLY THE TASK WAS FINISHED!
YOUR DYNAMO IS FINISHED, MASTER!
SO BE IT! NOW I SHALL BECOME THE MOST POWERFUL FORCE ON EARTH!


IF MY PLAN WAS EVER TO WORK, THIS WAS THE MOMENT! WITH THE FATE OF OUR WORLD AT STAKE, I STEPPED FORWARD AND SPOKE, AS THE BALEFUL EYES OF SPRAGG BEHELD ME!
OH, MOST BENEVOLENT MASTER--THIS SERVANT HUMBLY BEGS A FAVOR FROM YOU!

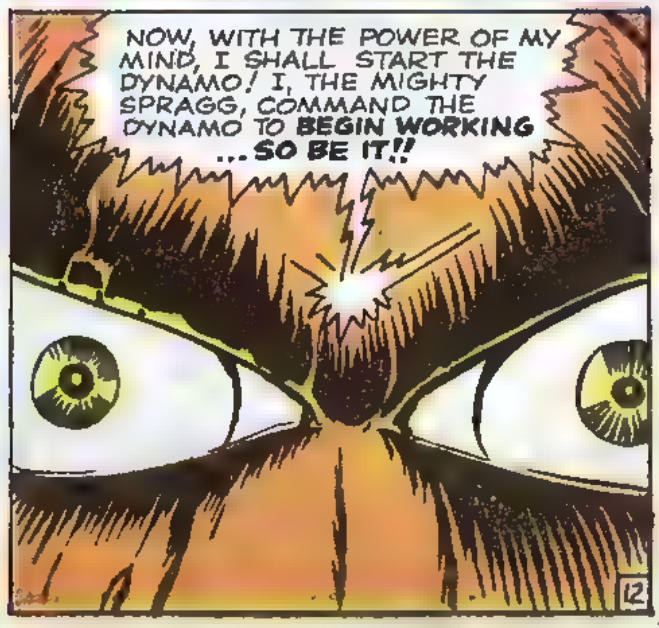

I ASK YOU TO ALLOW US, YOUR HUMBLE SERVANTS, TO STAND OUTSIDE THE WALL WHEN YOU TURN ON THE DYNAMO! FOR I FEAR THAT CLOSE CONTACT WITH ITS GREAT ENERGY WILL BE TOO MUCH FOR US INFERIOR CREATURES TO WITH-STAND!

HMMM ...YOU MAY BE RIGHT... VERY WELL, AS YOUR REWARD FOR HAVING HELPED ME TO CONQUER EARTH, THE MERCIFUL SPRAGG GRANTS YOUR REQUEST! MY SUBJECTS MAY NOW GO OUTSIDE THE WALL TO AWAIT THE MOMENT OF THE MASTER'S TRIUMPH!


A SECRET DOOR WAS OPENED! THE HYPNO-TIZED MEN STARTED TO LEAVE! BUT, BEFORE I COULD FOLLOW, SPRAGG CALLED OUT...
YOU! THE HUMAN WHO BEGGED THIS FAVOR! COME BACK HERE!! YOU ARE NOT HYPNOTIZED! IF YOU WERE, YOU COULD NOT HAVE THOUGHT TO TAKE SUCH PRE-CAUTIONS! COME BACK, I SAY!


BUT INSTEAD OF RETURNING, I HURRIED FRANTICALLY TO GET BEYOND THE WALL BEFORE SPRAGG COULD AGAIN CLOSE THE DOOR!
FOOL! I COULD STOP YOU FROM LEAVING, BUT I SHALL NOT EVEN BOTHER! IN A FEW MOMENTS I SHALL HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO HYPNOTIZE YOU AND YOUR ENTIRE WORLD!! SO YOUR ESCAPE IS FUTILE!!

EVERYBODY'S OUT OF THERE! SPRAGG WILL TURN ON THE DYNAMO ANY SECOND NOW! MY PLAN MUST WORK! IT MUST!!


NOW, WITH THE POWER OF MY MIND, I SHALL START THE DYNAMO! I, THE MIGHTY SPRAGG, COMMAND THE DYNAMO TO BEGIN WORKING ...SO BE IT!!
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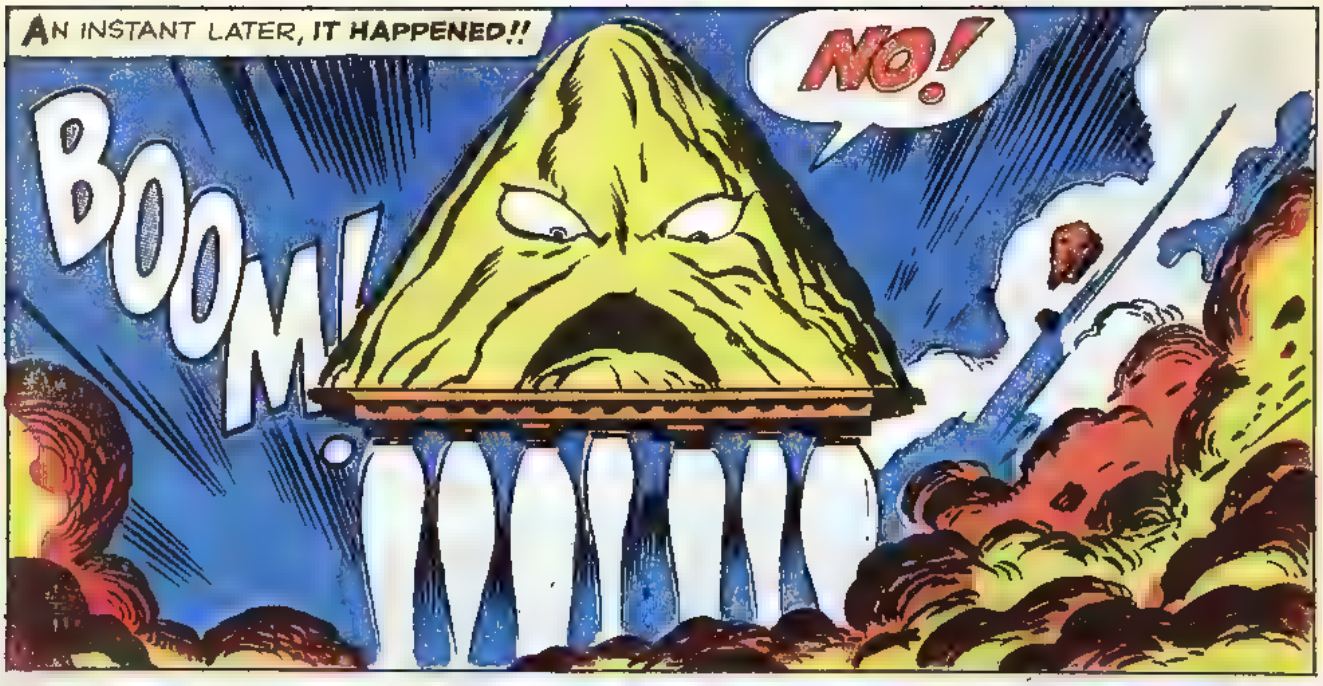
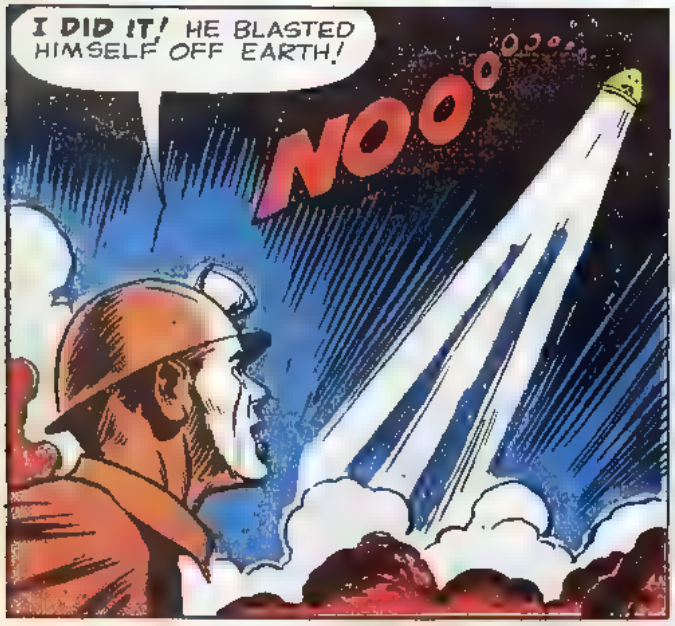
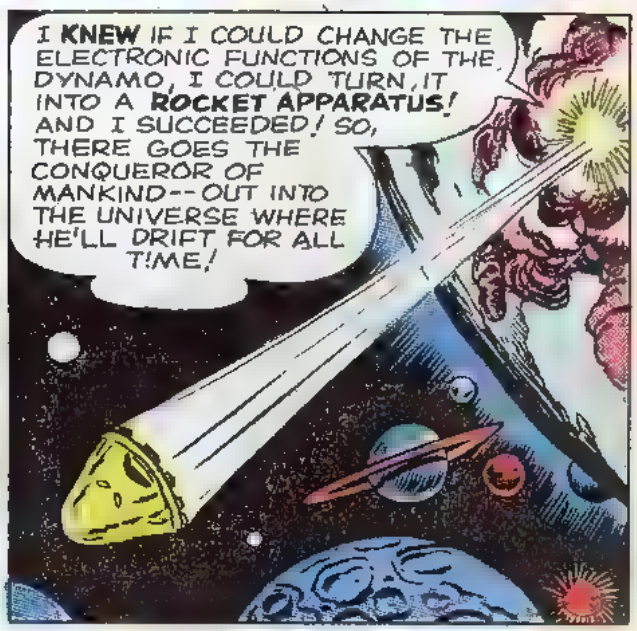
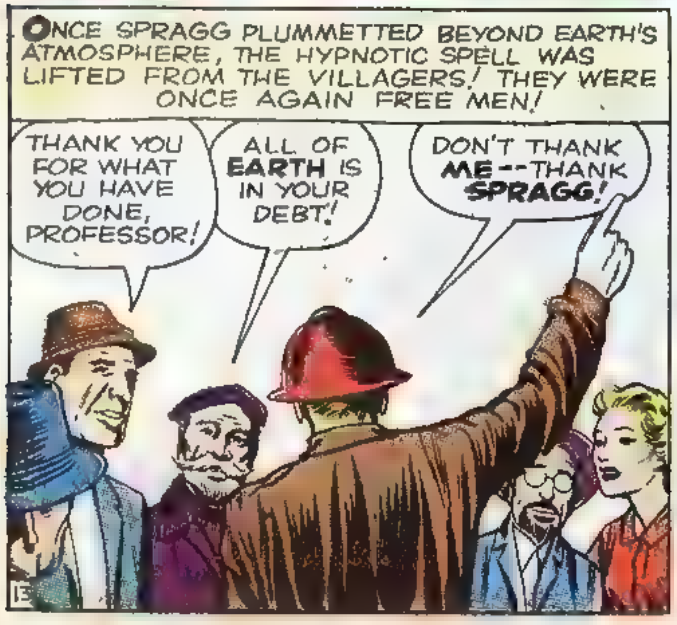
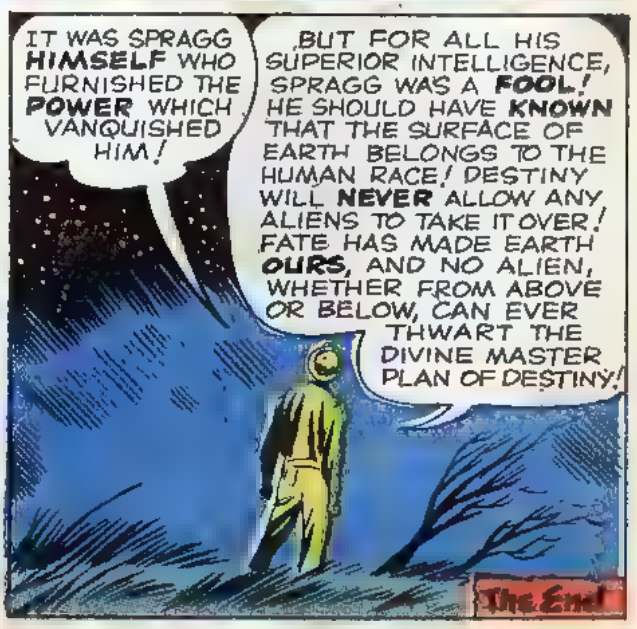

AN INSTANT LATER, IT HAPPENED!!
BOOM!
NO!


I DID IT! HE BLASTED HIMSELF OFF EARTH!
NOOOOOO!


I KNEW IF I COULD CHANGE THE ELECTRONIC FUNCTIONS OF THE DYNAMO, I COULD TURN IT INTO A ROCKET APPARATUS! AND I SUCCEEDED! SO, THERE GOES THE CONQUEROR OF MANKIND--OUT INTO THE UNIVERSE WHERE HE'LL DRIFT FOR ALL TIME!


ONCE SPRAGG PLUMMETTED BEYOND EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE, THE HYPNOTIC SPELL WAS LIFTED FROM THE VILLAGERS! THEY WERE ONCE AGAIN FREE MEN!
THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE, PROFESSOR!
ALL OF EARTH IS IN YOUR DEBT!
DON'T THANK ME--THANK SPRAGG!


IT WAS SPRAGG HIMSELF WHO FURNISHED THE POWER WHICH VANQUISHED HIM!
BUT FOR ALL HIS SUPERIOR INTELLIGENCE, SPRAGG WAS A FOOL! HE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT THE SURFACE OF EARTH BELONGS TO THE HUMAN RACE! DESTINY WILL NEVER ALLOW ANY ALIENS TO TAKE IT OVER! FATE HAS MADE EARTH OURS, AND NO ALIEN, WHETHER FROM ABOVE OR BELOW, CAN EVER THWART THE DIVINE MASTER PLAN OF DESTINY!
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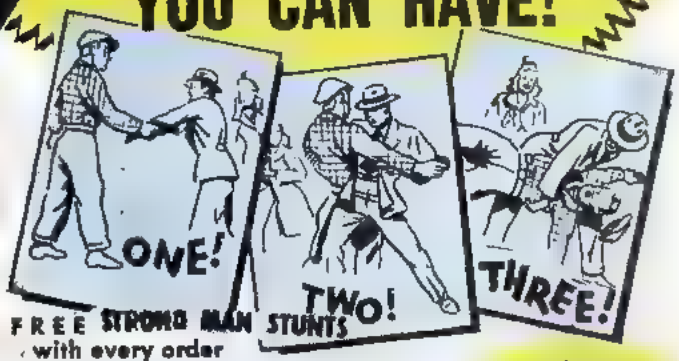

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WHAT LUCK! I CAUGHT HIM OFF GUARD!
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BY THE TIME THEY KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, I'LL BE CLEAR OVER THE STATE LINE!
HOURS LATER... AT A HIDDEN CLEARING IN THE WOODS...
IT'S STILL HERE! ALL THE DOUGH I HID! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS HIDE OUT FOR A WHILE, TILL THE HEAT'S OFF!
AND THIS STUFF I PACKED AWAY WILL HELP ME TO DO IT!
MAYBE THIS DISGUISE WON'T FOOL THE COPS, BUT IT'LL SERVE MY PURPOSE TILL I WORK OUT AN IDEA I GOT!
THE NEXT NIGHT, IN A SMALL TOWN...
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OH, NO! PLEASE, I COULDN'T! IT WOULD BE TOO DANGEROUS!
I'LL PAY ANY PRICE!
CASH!
IT'S NOT THE MONEY!
NO! I'D NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF!
LOOK, PUNK! I WANT IT! I'M NOT SCARED OF ANY GHOST!
DON'T! DON'T HIT ME! I'LL--I'LL SHOW IT TO YOU!!
A SHORT TIME LATER...
THERE IT IS! BUT--
PERFECT!--IT'S AWAY FROM EVERYBODY! NO FEAR OF ANYONE SNOOPING AROUND!
NO BUTS!!
I'LL TAKE IT!
PLEASE! WON'T YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND!?
LOOK! SHUT UP AND MAKE OUT THE NECESSARY PAPERS! I MEAN NOW!
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SUDDENLY--
OH DEAR! LOOK OUT FOR THAT BAT!
OW!!
YOUR FACE! YOU WERE WEARING A MASK! THE BAT KNOCKED IT OFF!
WAIT! I RECOGNIZE YOU! YOU'RE THAT DANGEROUS CRIMINAL WHO ESCAPED! THE PAPERS ARE FULL OF YOUR PICTURES!
IT'S TOO BAD FOR YOU THAT YOU GOT SUCH A BIG MOUTH, MISTER! I'M GONNA--
HEY!! WHA--??
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! YOU'RE--YOU'RE NOT--R-REAL!!
-EMBARRASSING, ISN'T IT?
I--I CAN'T TOUCH YOU!! WHAT--??
YOU NEVER DID GIVE ME A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN!
I TOLD YOU THIS HOUSE WAS HAUNTED... AND I OUGHT TO KNOW!
STAY BACK!! K-KEEP AWAY!!
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DON'T TOUCH ME!! I-I WASN'T GONNA HURT YOU... HONEST!!
HONEST? HAH! YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW THE MEANING OF THE WORD!
HELP!
THERE IS NO PLACE YOU CAN RUN TO WHERE I CAN'T FOLLOW! NO PLACE!!
HELP--POLICE--SAVE ME! (SOB) SAVE ME!
SOMEBODY RUNNING FROM THE OLD HAUNTED HOUSE--GREAT SCOTT--IT-IT'S BIG MONK McGAK!!
(SOB!) PLEASE! HERE'S THE MONEY I STOLE! ARREST ME! LOCK ME UP! ONLY DON'T LET IT GET ME! (SOB!) PLEASE! (SOB!)
(WHEW) IF THIS DOESN'T BEAT ALL!
FROM THE LOOKS OF 'IM, SOMEONE WOULD THINK HE SAW A GHOST!
SAY, MISTER ZERO, YOU WERE IN THERE WITH HIM! WHAT DO YOU FIGGER MADE 'IM GIVE HIMSELF UP?
I HAVEN'T THE FAINTEST IDEA, PAT! MAYBE IT WAS--HIS--CONSCIENCE!
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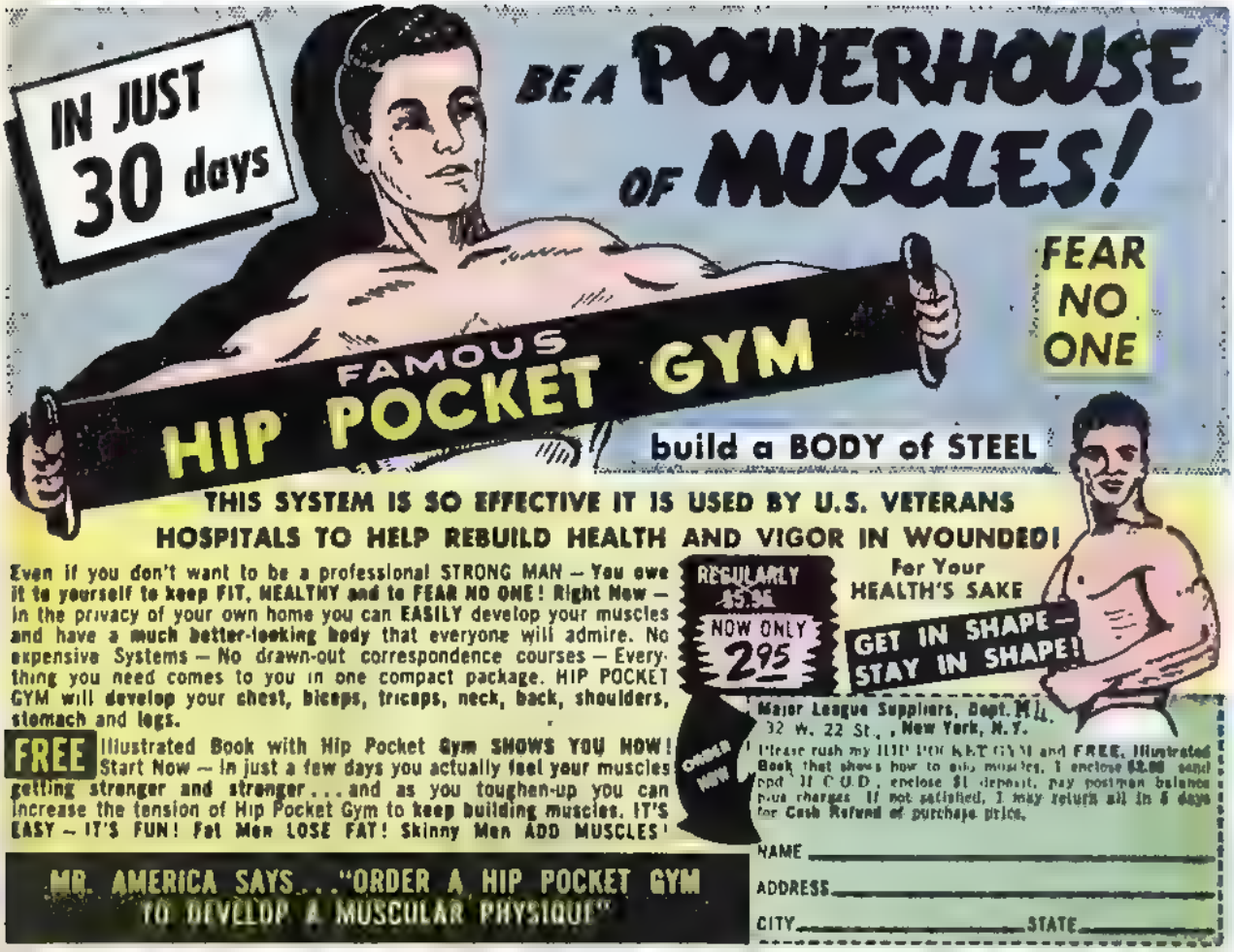

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formation. The sun shone down brilliantly and a glittering building stood there. The sign arched above it in rainbow colors, read The Utopia.

Bob shrugged his shoulders, and the cab driver opened the door for him. Bob entered the magnificent restaurant and sure enough there was the round-faced, smiling manager grinning at him!

"Glad to see you again!" he exclaimed, clapping him on the back heartily. "But you don't have a reservation, do you?"

"Do I need one?" Bob asked. He stared at the clock on the wall which was made of stars, and the hands were shaped of two spare, brilliant lightning bolts. "Say, this is quite a new layout," he said admiringly.

"Oh this is nothing much," the proprietor said modestly. "Come outside and I'll show you around."

They proceeded through a rear door into an open courtyard. Here was a swimming pool with a crystal-sky-blue water fountain cascading from it. People frolicked gaily in the pool. Some stood by sipping frosted glasses of moon-ade.

"It's a special concoction that is in great demand here," the manager explained. "Really delicious."

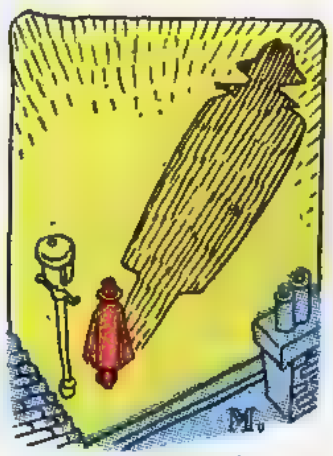
"Might I have a glass?" asked Bob thirstily.

"I'm afraid not," the manager said sadly. "You see these people have established credit here. They've worked hard and honestly all their lives, and they don't make any pretenses about who they are and what they are."

Bob blushed.

"I guess you've heard me make up stories to Fred about my success, and I admit they weren't true. It was foolish of me. But if I'm not able to enjoy The Utopia restaurant up here, why did your driver take me?"

"I'm afraid it was a mistake," the manager admitted. "I reserved a table for someone who looked like you, and when our driver picked you up, he assumed you were headed for this branch. I'll have to have you driven back immediately to the city down there. Sorry, old fellow, but rules are rules. Next time try to be a little more honest in what you tell folks. By and by, you may have



earned enough credit to get you here."

Reluctantly, Bob left the restaurant and was driven down to Earth. It seemed to him he heard the chimes of the star-clock ring out behind him.

He opened his eyes. He shook his head. What a fantastic dream! Here he was in his own room! He must have fallen asleep after he returned from the office. It was late and he would have to hurry to get to The Utopia restaurant on Eighth Street for his appointment with Fred. He was about to put on his new suit, when suddenly he realized that his dream did have a meaning! How foolish he had been to pretend with Fred! Why should he put on airs! It was about time Fred knew the truth about him and was able to accept him as a friend without him being a great success!

He left the new suit hanging in his room and set out for The Utopia restaurant.

At the corner of Eighth Street, he met Fred walking to meet him. And to his amazement, Fred was simply dressed in a neat but cheap suit much like his own!

"I have an apology to make to you," Fred said. "I'm not going to pretend any longer. I'm just a poor shipping clerk struggling to make a living."

Suddenly they began to laugh, and they shook hands warmly. For the first time in years, they felt really close to one another again.

They walked ahead to The Utopia restaurant, but at the usual place the door was bolted, the windows boarded up. A sign on the doorway said "*Under new management . . . Opening Soon.*"

"That's funny," said Fred. "I had the strangest dream about this place just before I came here."

"Me too," said Bob in amazement.

At that moment, a cab drew up to the curb.

"You fellows looking for The Utopia?" the driver called. "Hop in and I'll take you there."

Bob and Fred grinned at each other. Neither one of them was surprised when the cab swerved skywards. This time they knew their honesty had won both of them an invitation to elegance!

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THE FOLLOWING WEEK YOU GET YOUR IDEA! YOU PIECE TOGETHER SOME PARTS FROM A FEW OLD COSTUMES AND THEN YOU HEAD FOR THE NEARBY CITY!
I GOT THE OUTFIT ALL READY! ALL I GOTTA DO NOW IS FIND SOME SAP TO WEAR IT!
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WHEN YOU REACH THE CITY, YOU GO STRAIGHT TO "SKID ROW"!
ANY OF THE BUMS IN HERE'LL JUMP AT A CHANCE FOR A JOB! EVEN THE CRUMMY ONE I'M OFFERING!
BEDS 10¢ A NIGHT
BUT EVEN HERE, YOUR REPUTATION HAS PRECEDED YOU!
SORRY, KRUNK, I HEARD YOU OFFER SLAVE WAGES AND THEN WELSH EVEN ON THEM!
HOW ABOUT YOU? YOU WANNA MAKE A FEW BUCKS?
NO THANKS, PAL! THE ONCE-IN-A-WHILE I WORK, I LIKE T'GET PAID FOR IT!
POOR AND DOWNTRODDEN THOUGH THESE MEN MAY BE, THEY ALL HAVE YOUR NUMBER! HOWEVER, YOU'RE NOT DISCOURAGED! YOU TRY SEVERAL MORE FLOPHOUSES...
TEN BUCKS A WEEK AND GRUB! WATTA YA SAY?
C'MON, DON'T BE A JERK! I'M OFFERIN' YA A CHANCE T'MAKE A FEW BUCKS!
I HEARD ABOUT YOUR OFFERS, MAC! THE ANSWER'S NO!
WELL, WHAT'LL IT BE?
I MET A GUY WORKED FER YA ONCE! HE SAID HE'S STILL TRYIN' TO COLLECT HIS FIRST WEEK'S PAY!
TAKE OFF, KRUNK, BEFORE YA GIVE THIS JOINT A BAD NAME!
FINALLY, YOU HIT PAY DIRT!
THERE HE IS! HAS AMNESIA! CAME IN YESTERDAY AND CAN'T REMEMBER A THING! IT'S A COMPLETE LOSS OF MEMORY!
THEN HE WON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ME!
MY NAME'S KRUNK! I RUN A CARNIVAL AN' I WANNA TAKE ON ANOTHER HAND! I COULD HAVE MY PICK OF ANY GUY ON SKID ROW, BUT I HEAR YOU GOT AMNESIA AN' I FEEL SORRY EOR YOU! SO I'M GIVING YOU FIRST CRACK AT THE JOB!
THAT'S KIND OF YOU, MISTER!
THE PAY'S TEN BUCKS A WEEK AND MEALS! THAT SUIT YOU?
IT'S NOT MUCH, BUT I'M IN NO SPOT TO BARGAIN! I'LL TAKE IT!
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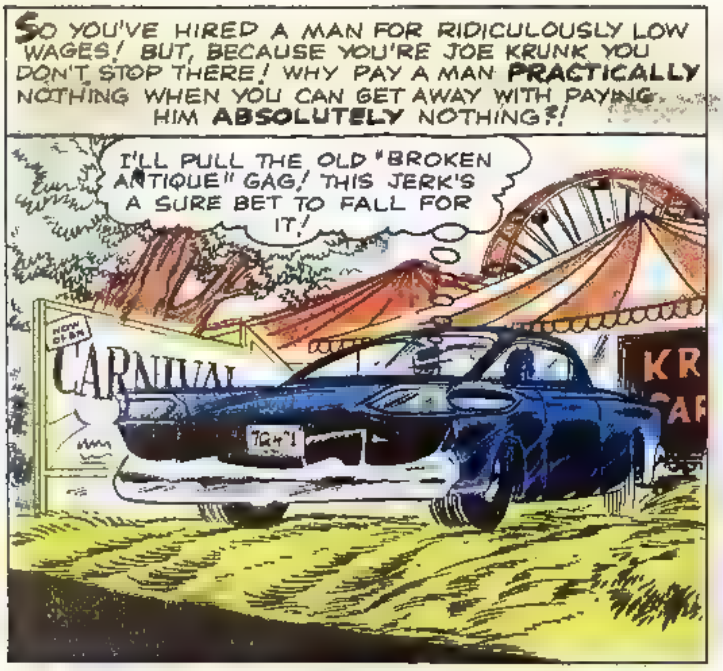
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I'LL PULL THE OLD "BROKEN ANTIQUE" GAG! THIS JERK'S A SURE BET TO FALL FOR IT!
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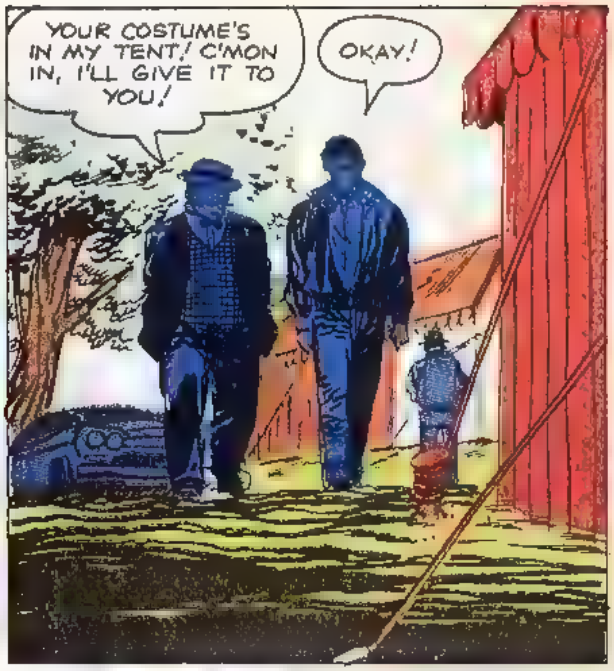
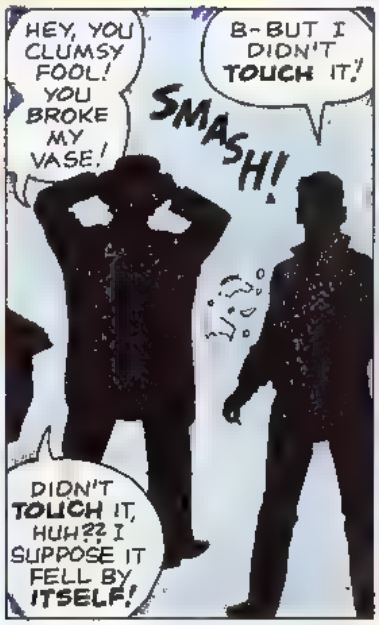
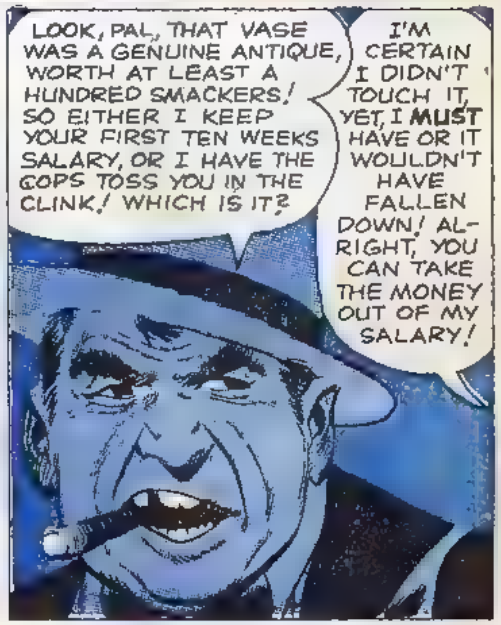
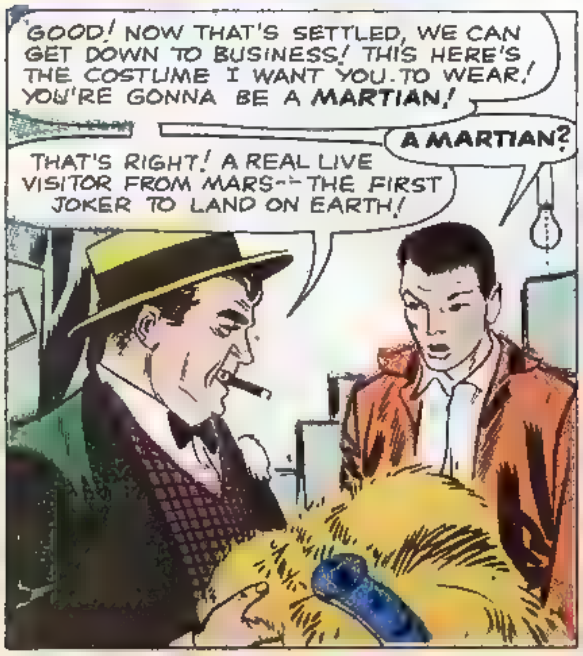
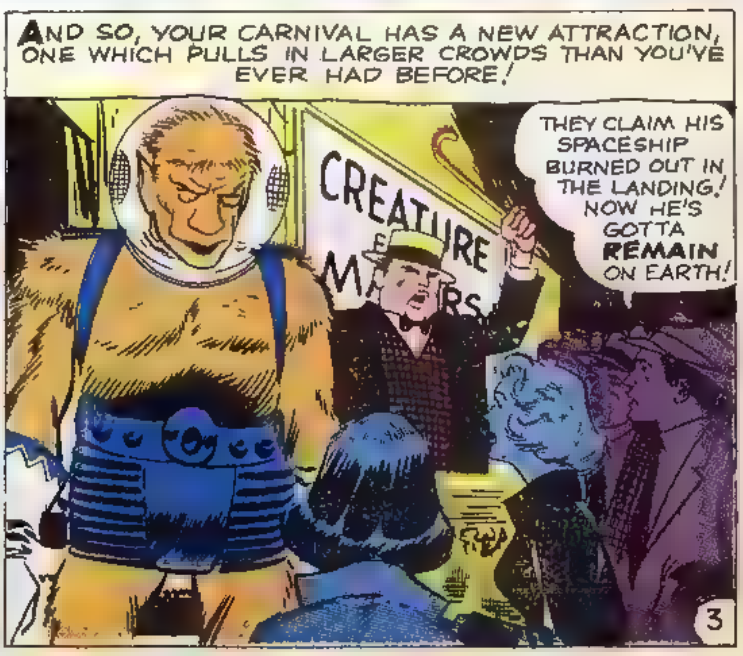

YOUR COSTUME'S IN MY TENT! C'MON IN, I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU!
OKAY!

BUT AS YOU BOTH ENTER THE TENT, YOU MOVE YOUR ARM QUICKLY TO ONE SIDE...


HEY, YOU CLUMSY FOOL! YOU BROKE MY VASE!
B-BUT I DIDN'T TOUCH IT!
SMASH!
DIDN'T TOUCH IT, HUH?? I SUPPOSE IT FELL BY ITSELF!


LOOK, PAL, THAT VASE WAS A GENUINE ANTIQUE, WORTH AT LEAST A HUNDRED SMACKERS! SO EITHER I KEEP YOUR FIRST TEN WEEKS SALARY, OR I HAVE THE COPS TOSS YOU IN THE CLINK! WHICH IS IT?
I'M CERTAIN I DIDN'T TOUCH IT, YET, I MUST HAVE OR IT WOULDN'T HAVE FALLEN DOWN! ALRIGHT, YOU CAN TAKE THE MONEY OUT OF MY SALARY!


GOOD! NOW THAT'S SETTLED, WE CAN GET DOWN TO BUSINESS! THIS HERE'S THE COSTUME I WANT YOU TO WEAR! YOU'RE GONNA BE A MARTIAN!
A MARTIAN?
THAT'S RIGHT! A REAL LIVE VISITOR FROM MARS--THE FIRST JOKER TO LAND ON EARTH!


AND SO, YOUR CARNIVAL HAS A NEW ATTRACTION, ONE WHICH PULLS IN LARGER CROWDS THAN YOU'VE EVER HAD BEFORE!
CREATURE
THEY CLAIM HIS SPACESHIP BURNED OUT IN THE LANDING! NOW HE'S GOTTA REMAIN ON EARTH!

AS THE DAYS DRIFT INTO WEEKS, YOUR "MARTIAN" EXHIBIT DOES A TERRIFIC BUSINESS! BUT NEVER ONCE DO YOU THINK OF REWARDING THE MAN YOU HIRED!
THEN ONE EVENING, WHILE YOU'RE COUNTING THE DAY'S TAKE...
YESSIR! PLENTY OF DOUGH COMIN' IN AND NOTHIN' GOIN' OUT! JUST THE WAY I LIKE IT!
SUDDENLY, YOU LOOK UP! YOU SEE HIM STANDING THERE!
I NEED SOME MONEY, MISTER KRUNK! I DON'T FEEL WELL! I MUST BUY MEDICINE!
SORRY, PAL, YOU AIN'T PAID OFF THE HUNDRED BUCKS YET! UNTIL YOU DO, I'M NOT GIVIN' YOU ANYTHING!
BUT YOU'VE MADE ALL THIS MONEY! SURELY YOU CAN SPARE--
WATTSA MATTER, YOU DEAF? BEAT IT!
BUT INSTEAD OF LEAVING, YOUR PHONY "MAN FROM MARS" REACHES FOR THE MONEY...
WHY, YOU CRUMB! I'LL LEARN YA!
NOW GET OUTA HERE, BEFORE I SLUG YA AGAIN!
THAT BLOW HURT MY HEAD... WAIT... MY MIND ...IT'S ALL COMING BACK! NOW I REMEMBER AT LAST--I REMEMBER!
SUDDENLY, A DIFFERENT LOOK CAME INTO THE MAN'S EYES! HIS WHOLE EXPRESSION CHANGES AS HE MOVES TOWARD YOU!
KEEP AWAY! STAY BACK!
I REMEMBER EVERYTHING NOW!
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BEFORE YOU CAN ESCAPE, THE MAN YOU STRUCK GRABS YOU WITH A GRIP OF STEEL, AND PRESSES HIS OTHER HAND AGAINST HIS CHEST!
WH-- WHAT'RE Y'DOIN' THAT FOR??
AN INSTANT LATER, THERE'S A BLINDING FLASH...
WHAT'S HAPPENING?? WHERE AM I?? STOP! MAKE EVERY THING STOP!
AN INFINITY PASSES BEFORE YOU REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS, AND WHEN YOU DO, YOU SEE IRONY BEYOND BELIEF!
WELCOME, LUXURR! I SEE YOU BROUGHT BACK AN EARTHLING!
YES! AFTER I ARRIVED ON EARTH I HAD AMNESIA FOR AWHILE! I COULDN'T REMEMBER A THING! BUT LATER, WHEN THIS EARTHLING STRUCK ME, MY MEMORY RETURNED! ONCE AGAIN I KNEW...
NO! IT CAN'T BE! NO! NO!
...I KNEW THAT I WAS A MARTIAN HUNTER SENT TO EARTH TO CAPTURE AN EARTHLING, AND BRING HIM BACK TO MARS!
AND IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE BROUGHT US A FINE SPECIMEN! HE'LL FIT IN WELL WITH THE OTHER CREATURES OF OUR INTERPLANETARY ZOO!
COME, EARTHLING... YOU'RE GOING TO BE WITH US FOR A LONG, LONG TIME!
HE REALLY WAS A MARTIAN! AND I DIDN'T KNOW! (SOB) I DIDN'T KNOW!
THE END

draw Uncle Sam

CONTEST PRIZE:

$495.00 Scholarship in Commercial Art

Test your talent! Draw Uncle Sam any size except a size that would look like a tracing. Use pencil; any paper.

Everyone who enters the contest gets a professional estimate of his talent without charge. Winner receives the complete course in commercial art that is given by the world's largest home study art school, Art Instruction, Inc.

This course starts with a thorough grounding in art fundamentals. Then comes specialized study in the student's choice of advertising art, illustrating, cartooning, or painting—or a combination of these different art fields.

Professional artists give each student individual instruction, personal guidance. Illustrated art textbooks cover both basic and advanced training. Many former students of this school now earn upwards from $150 a week as commercial artists. Some earn $25,000 a year or more.

Try for a free art course from the school that has given so many their start in art! Entries for the May 1961 contest are due by May 31. None returned. Amateurs only may enter. Our students not eligible. Winner will be notified. Purpose of this contest is to uncover talent with promise. If you like to draw, and are interested in an art career, send in your drawing of Uncle Sam. Start on your entry today.

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Use 1 coupon — then pass this page on to a friend.

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500 South 4th St., Minneapolis 15, Minn.
Please enter my drawing in your draw-a-head contest.
(PLEASE PRINT)

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Occupation_____ AGE_____
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NEW KIND OF SHOE WILL FILL YOUR POCKETS WITH CASH!

SEND COUPON FOR MY FREE OUTFIT!

Make Money! Just 8 Easy Orders a Day Bring You Up to $960 a Month!

From the moment you step into Mason's revolutionary new Ripple Sole shoes, things start to happen. People stop you on the street . . . want to know where they can buy this amazingly different kind of shoe. And there are plenty of good reasons why you'll sell Mason Ripple Sole Shoes on sight. First, they are so different. No one has ever seen anything like 'em! These are the shoes that give shock-reducing gliding action . . . forward thrust . . . to every step you take. More comfortable, because they feature Mason's famous Air Cushion innersoles. Everyone wants 'em!

But Ripple Sole shoes are only one of many exciting new features in the powerful Selling Outfit I'll send you FREE! Using this outfit in the way I'll show you, you can earn as much as **$960 EXTRA monthly on just 8 easy orders a day!** I'll set you up in a "Shoe Store Business" you can run from home. You'll have no expenses. You'll never have to invest one cent. Yet you keep 100% of the profit! No wonder James Kelly of Ohio made $93.55 selling Mason Nationally-Advertised shoes—in a single evening! No wonder C. Tuttle averages $80 a week! It's easy, with our way of selling shoes. You need no experience. We carry the stock. We ship the shoes. All you do is show the styles, take orders! You get cash, prizes, bonuses!

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It's easy for you to make money fast, with so many new ideas like the Ripple Sole, amazing Shu-lok laceless shoe—plus dozens of time-tested, popularity-proven staple items like water-shedding Sylflex shoes, sturdy, comfortable, long-wearing work shoes, steel-toe safety shoes, others! Mason shoes sell fast! They're nationally Advertised in magazines read by thousands of people daily! Sell to friends, neighbors, folks where you work. Top men make up to $10 an hour—from their very first hour!

Best "Shoe Store Business" in Town!

You feature foamy-soft Air Cushion innersoles . . . sturdy steel shanks . . . Nylon stitching . . . special work soles of Neoprene, Cork, Cushion Neoprene Crepe. Customers "repeat" time after time—profits pour in as long as you care to earn cash! And Mason Shoes are never sold by stores—so folks must buy from YOU. You run the best "shoe store business" in town, because you draw on a selection of over a quarter million pairs of top quality shoes in sizes from 2 to 15 . . . widths all the way from extra-narrow AAAA to extra-wide EEEE! No need to substitute . . . your customers get the size and width they need, in the style they want!

Here's How You Can START IMMEDIATELY!

Send no money—now or later. Simply fill out and mail the coupon below, and we'll rush you FREE Starting Business Outfit worth up to $960 EXTRA MONTHLY CASH PROFIT to you! You'll get Kit featuring 210 quick-selling dress, sport, work shoe styles for men and women . . . foolproof Measuring Equipment . . . How-To-Make-BIG-MONEY Booklet . . . EVERYTHING you need to start making loads of extra cash from your first hour. Act today, because Mason's amazing Ripple Sole Shoe is new—exciting—in *big* demand! Rush coupon Now!

MASON SHOE MFG., CO. Dept. G-573
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin (Since 1904)

WORKERS WANT MASON ON-THE-JOB SHOES! NOW THEY CAN BUY THEM FROM YOU!

YOUR SURE SOURCE OF EXTRA INCOME!

Wherever you go, working people are eager prospects for famous Mason Air Cushion extra-comfort on-the-job shoes. That's why so many Mason Shoe Counselors multiply earnings with quantity orders, by specializing in shoe needs of policemen, postmen, factory workers, nurses, waitresses, service station men! We furnish sales aids . . . show you how to get the orders. Don't delay—mail coupon for your FREE Starting Outfit today!

RUSH MY FREE OUTFIT!

Mr. Ned Mason, Dept. G-573
Mason Shoe Mfg. Co., Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

You bet I want to earn as much as $960 EXTRA MONTHLY CASH by showing your new Ripple Sole Shoe and 209 other proven moneymakers! Rush EVERYTHING I need—FREE and postpaid—to start making extra cash at once!

Name .....
PLEASE PRINT

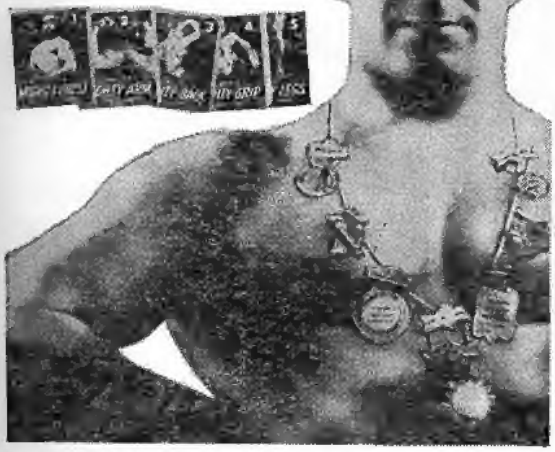
Address .....

Town ..... State .....

THE WORLD'S GREATEST MOLDER OF HANDSOME HE-MEN and CHAMPS out of WEAKLINGS says

YOU can now get FREE!

ALL these 5 famous PICTURE-PACKED COURSES to Make YOU a SUPER-MAN.
(formerly $5.00 each)
Now FREE to you if you mail coupon AT ONCE! LAST CHANCE!



SKINNY OR FAT, 15, 20, 30 OR 40 YEARS OF AGE I'LL BUILD YOU INTO A NEW ATHLETIC MIGHTY-MUSCLED ALL-MALE HE-MAN

in 10 THRILLING MINUTES a day, as I have done to MILLIONS in 35 YEARS."

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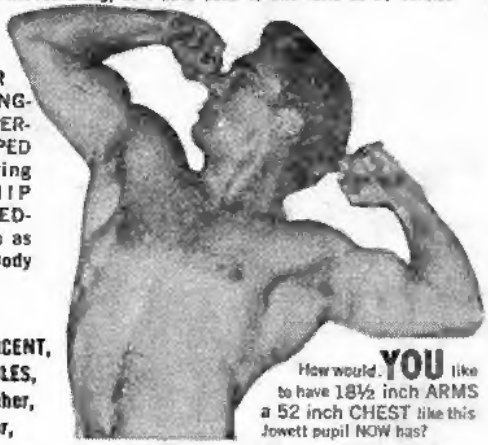
4 TIMES WINNER WORLD'S STRONGEST and MOST PERFECTLY DEVELOPED MAN title, wearing CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS, and MEDALS honoring him as "WORLD'S BEST Body Builder".



How would YOU like to have 18½ inch ARMS a 52 inch CHEST like this Jowett pupil NOW has?

This now MAGNIFICENT, MODERN HERCULES, 26 year old teacher, William Butler, says to YOU, "No matter WHAT your age, I advise you, SEND for the JOWETT WONDER PICTURE COURSES at once.

Under the World's GREATEST BODY-BUILDER, George Jowett, I now have 18½" ARMS, a 52" CHEST my STRENGTH has greatly improved. So have my sports. I have won titles like 'Mr. Virginia', 'Mr. State Y.M.C.A.', etc."

"NO MATTER WHAT YOUR AGE I'll show you, by my quick, easy SECRETS

How to GAIN OR LOSE UP TO 50 LBS. FAST

like my pupils here did and THOUSANDS do now."

17 YEAR OLD SILLS

"I GAINED **60 LBS.** OF SHAPELY MIGHTY MUSCLES. BEFORE mailing coupon, I was a 125 lb. 6 ft. skinny weakling."

says JOHN SILL.

"I LOST **30 LBS.** OF DANGEROUS **UGLY FAT** 4 INCHES OFF MY **WAIST!**

28 year old Felipe Mentora

"That 220 lb. FAT-BOY at the right was ME a few short weeks ago."

YOU can add 7 inches to your CHEST 3½ inches to each ARM and the rest in proportion just as I did.

JOWETT streamlined my body, made me a new man my 47" chest my 32" waist 15" difference attracts admiration at the beach.

YOU can WIN the 18" tall SILVER TROPHY with name on it, A GOLD MEDAL, $100, as I did."

A WINNING CHAMPION and SPORTSMAN.

"I am just 41 years YOUNG now,

45 year old FATHER and 18 year old SON — now Pals — train JOWETT way together!

"Both gained pounds of powerful muscles. Advise all you fathers and sons to send for the Jowett courses without foolish delay."
—LARRY CAMPBELL

I LOST POUNDS of FAT FAST. Everyone, regardless of age, should send for your courses. Soon they'll be as proud as I am."
Paul Lange

JOWETT INSTITUTE, Dept. MA-14 220 Fifth Ave., New York 1, N.Y.

YOU can soon be a HERO of MEN like Butler is and an IDOL of WOMEN in a few weeks!

Yes! In just 10 THRILLING MINUTES a day, in the SECRECY of YOUR OWN ROOM at home, MY RAPID-FIRE, EASY as ABC FAMOUS PICTURE METHODS will start building you THE VERY FIRST NIGHT. I'll show you How to Mold 16 INCH ARMS of MIGHT, a big, deep 45 INCH CHEST housing TIRELESS LUNGS, WIDE MANLY SHOULDERS — a BROAD BRAWNY BACK, tapering to a SLENDER WAIST with punch-proof STOMACH MUSCLES, LEGS of RUNNING POWER.

BEFORE mailing coupon this JOWETT pupil was this 90 lb. skeleton. Gained 70 lbs. Made football team.

WOMEN always say, "I just adore JOWETT ALL-MALE HE-MEN".

NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are now, if you're in your teens, twenties, thirties or forties, I'll show you in just 10 thrilling minutes in your home, how you can make yourself over by the easy, quick method I turned myself from wreck to WORLD CHAMPION and turned MILLIONS of others into all-male he-men!

YES! You'll ADD INCHES of MIGHTY MUSCLES to your ARMS, deepen your CHEST, broaden your BACK and SHOULDERS. From HEAD to HEELS you'll gain SIZE, POWER, LIGHTNING SPEED, ENDURANCE. You'll become a SUCCESSFUL HE-MAN in LOOKS and ACTS — a WINNER in EVERYTHING — athletics, business, studies.

"I'm proud of you now, Tony!"

You wouldn't give me a tumble before I gained 28 JOWETT lbs.

Pasquarella

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Dear George: Mail me FREE all 6 HE-MAN Building Picture Courses. Include PHOTO BOOK of FAMOUS STRONG MEN.

☐ I enclose 10c for mailing and handling.
I am under no other obligation.
I'm checking everything I need to give me the kind of body I want.

☐ I want to gain ..... lbs. (fill in). ☐ Triple my strength.
☐ I want to streamline my body, get rid of flabby fat.
☐ I want to add inches of muscle to my ☐ ARMS ☐ CHEST ☐ SHOULDERS ☐ POWERFUL LEGS ☐ SLIM WAIST
☐ I want to become a winning athlete. ☐ I want new pep.

NAME ..... AGE .....
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CITY ..... ZONE..... STATE.....

FREE
$80 worth of Sports, Self-defense, Strong-man Stunts Courses Apparatus. Let me know how to get these FREE!

Albert Dorne – probably the greatest money-maker in the history of commercial art. At the height of his career, he began a full-time search for people who like to draw.

He's Looking for People Who Like to Draw

TODAY HUNDREDS of men and women who never thought they could be artists are working happily at easels and drawing boards, making pictures, and getting well paid for it. They all can thank Albert Dorne, a famous artist who devotes almost his full time to helping other people become artists.

Some of the people Dorne has helped

Don Smith of New Orleans is an example. A few years ago, he knew nothing about art, even doubted he had talent. Now he is an illustrator with a large advertising agency.

John Busketta is another. He was a pipefitter's helper in a big gas company. Today he still works for the same company, but as an artist in the advertising department, with a big increase in pay.

Harriet Kuzniewski was bored with an "ordinary" job before she heard of Albert Dorne. Today she does high-style fashion illustration in New York.

With the right training, Wanda Pickulski gave up her typing job to become fashion artist for a local department store.

John Whitaker of Memphis was an airline clerk two years ago. Recently he won a national cartooning contest and was signed to do a newspaper comic strip.

Long before Albert Dorne started looking for people who like to draw, they came to him for advice and help. Since he alone could only help a few of these people he called together America's most successful artists – men like Norman Rockwell, Jon Whitcomb, Stevan Dohanos and Al Parker.

A Plan To Help Others

He said: "All over America, there are people who like to draw, who could be turned into good artists. Why can't we give these people the training they need—including all the trade secrets and know-how we've learned over the years? I'm suggesting a new kind of school—a home-study art school that would give talented people the best professional art training, no matter where they live."

The famous artists agreed. Taking time from their busy careers, they spent several years creating a remarkable series of art lessons covering every aspect of drawing and painting. They illustrated their lessons with over 5,000 "here's-how" illustrations. The lessons start from scratch and cover every skill a top artist needs. Finally, the famous artists developed a wonderful way to give each student personal correction and advice all through his training.

Albert Dorne is not surprised by the success of his students, "The art field is growing. We keep getting calls from all over the country, asking us for practical well-trained students who can step into full-time or part-time art jobs."

Famous Artists Talent Test

To find others with art talent worth developing, the famous artists created a 12-page talent test. Thousands paid $1 for this test, but now the School offers it free and will grade it free. If you show talent on the test, you will be eligible for training by the School. No obligation. Simply mail coupon. It might be your first step to an exciting, well-paid career in art.

America's 12 Most Famous Artists

Norman Rockwell	Fred Ludekens
Jon Whitcomb	Ben Stahl
Al Parker	Robert Fawcett
Stevan Dohanos	Austin Briggs
Dong Kingman	Harold Von Schmidt
Peter Helck	Albert Dorne

FAMOUS ARTISTS SCHOOLS
Studio 5287, Westport, Conn.

I would like to find out whether I have art talent worth developing. Please send me, without obligation, your Famous Artists Talent Test.

Mr.
Mrs.
Miss (please print) Age.....

Address.....

City..... Zone.....

County..... State.....